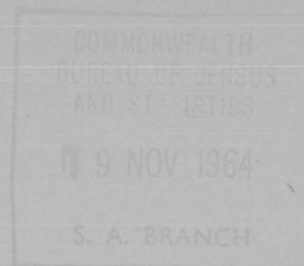


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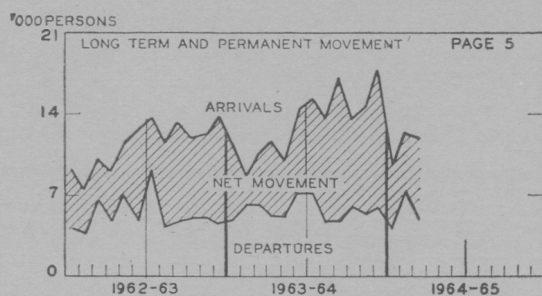


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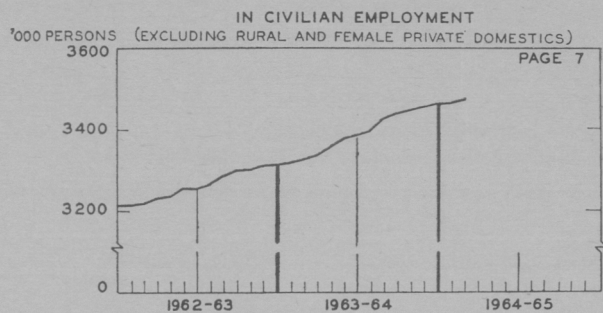
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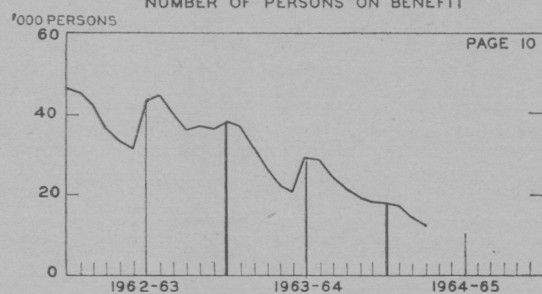
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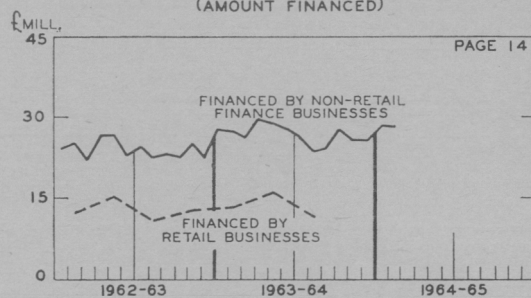
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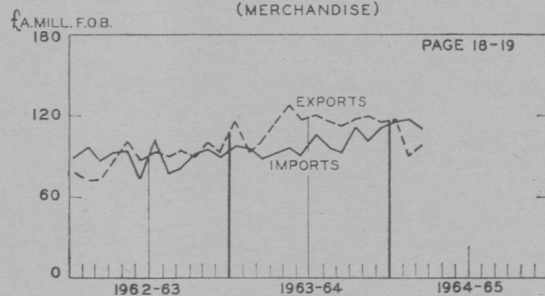
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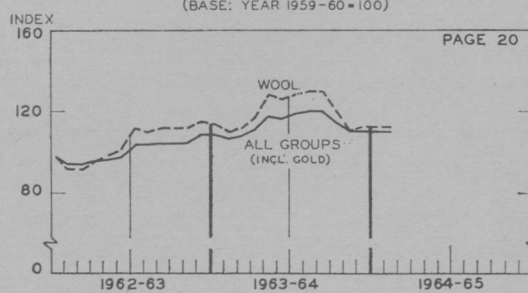
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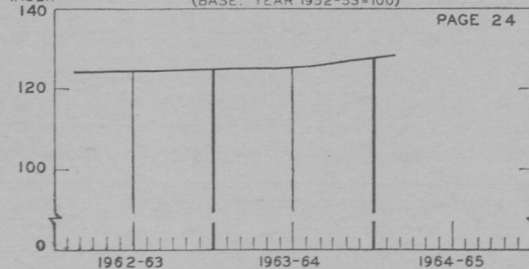


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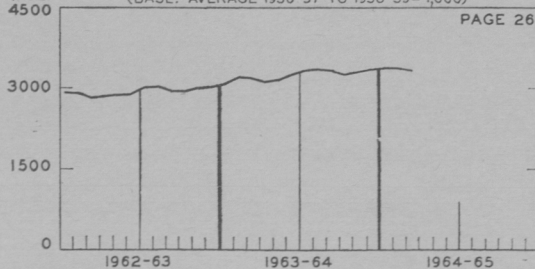
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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

| Period. | Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excl. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service).(a) | | Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit. | Average Weekly Earnings(c) Index (Base: 1953-54=100). | Internal Trade—Retail Sales. (d) | Oversea Trade (Merchandise only—Values f.o.b. port of Shipment). | | Inter-national Reserves. (e) | Building Ap-provals. (f) | New Houses and Flats Com-menced. (g) |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|--|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Manu-fac-turing. (b) | Total Civilian Employ-ment.(a) | | | | Imports. | Exports. | | | |
| Monthly Average— | '000. | '000. | | | £m. | £m. | £m. | (h) £m. | £m. | No. |
| 1954-55 .. | | 2,757 | 3,690 | 105.1 | 155.2 | 70.1 | 63.2 | 428.3 | 33.3 | 19,309 |
| 1955-56 .. | | 2,848 | 4,014 | 112.3 | 166.1 | 68.2 | 64.2 | 355.0 | 36.1 | 18,155 |
| 1956-57 .. | | 2,891 | 12,666 | 117.7 | 173.8 | 59.7 | 81.1 | 566.5 | 32.8 | 17,364 |
| 1957-58 .. | | 2,925 | 23,900 | 120.8 | 181.5 | 65.8 | 67.5 | 525.4 | 37.1 | 18,337 |
| 1958-59 .. | 1,042 | 2,978 | 27,311 | 124.5 | 188.1 | 66.2 | 67.2 | 516.4 | 41.3 | 20,422 |
| 1959-60 .. | 1,088 | 3,071 | 20,706 | 134.5 | 206.0 | 77.1 | 77.2 | 512.0 | 50.3 | 22,836 |
| 1960-61 .. | 1,103 | 3,166 | 23,038 | 140.6 | 215.5 | 90.4 | 77.3 | 550.8 | 50.2 | 22,222 |
| 1961-62 .. | 1,081 | 3,165 | 52,264 | 144.7 | 219.0 | 73.5 | 89.0 | 561.2 | 48.8 | 20,617 |
| 1962-63 .. | r1,129 | r3,268 | 38,935 | 148.3 | 226.5 | 89.9 | 89.1 | 626.1 | 54.8 | 22,067 |
| 1963-64 .. | r1,172 | r3,396 | 24,967 | 155.7 | 239.1 | 98.8 | 115.2 | 854.1 | 65.5 | 26,888 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63— | r | r | (i) | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,109 | 3,215 | 45,453 | 145.3 | 212.0 | 89.1 | 79.7 | 574.9 | 62.5 | 22,902 |
| August .. | 1,113 | 3,220 | 42,647 | | 221.4 | 97.4 | 73.5 | 565.8 | 55.8 | |
| September .. | 1,119 | 3,232 | 36,851 | | 214.5 | 87.5 | 73.9 | 560.5 | 56.4 | |
| October .. | 1,125 | 3,240 | 33,796 | 146.9 | 227.4 | 93.4 | 86.0 | 570.9 | 58.7 | 21,769 |
| November .. | 1,129 | 3,260 | 31,833 | | 239.9 | 95.1 | 102.2 | 585.7 | 54.6 | |
| December .. | 1,122 | 3,258 | 43,153 | | 285.5 | 74.7 | 87.0 | 586.1 | 40.3 | |
| January .. | 1,127 | 3,264 | 45,009 | 149.7 | 219.7 | 103.4 | 94.7 | 587.4 | 50.7 | 20,849 |
| February .. | 1,139 | 3,290 | 40,272 | | 204.5 | 78.6 | 90.5 | 597.5 | 46.7 | |
| March .. | 1,145 | 3,303 | 36,394 | | 215.5 | 80.9 | 95.7 | 590.8 | 52.5 | |
| April .. | 1,138 | 3,306 | 37,142 | 151.3 | 221.0 | 92.3 | 91.4 | 612.2 | 57.8 | 22,749 |
| May .. | 1,137 | 3,311 | 36,479 | | 239.2 | 95.8 | 101.2 | 615.2 | 64.8 | |
| June .. | 1,139 | 3,315 | 38,188 | | 217.1 | 90.6 | 93.3 | 626.1 | 57.4 | |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,143 | 3,321 | 37,146 | 150.9 | 228.2 | 99.7 | 116.6 | 634.2 | 60.2 | 26,608 |
| August .. | 1,146 | 3,327 | 31,869 | | 232.1 | 96.3 | 95.3 | 645.0 | 69.4 | |
| September .. | 1,150 | 3,340 | 26,575 | | 221.0 | 89.0 | 102.7 | 667.2 | 71.0 | |
| October .. | 1,160 | 3,360 | 22,316 | 154.8 | 241.9 | 93.0 | 115.1 | 707.2 | 67.3 | 25,413 |
| November .. | 1,165 | 3,383 | 20,978 | | 247.5 | 97.4 | 129.1 | 754.1 | 60.3 | |
| December .. | 1,162 | 3,388 | 29,555 | | 302.9 | 90.1 | 118.4 | 794.7 | 51.9 | |
| January .. | 1,172 | 3,399 | 28,843 | 158.0 | 233.4 | 106.5 | 121.7 | 808.2 | 55.9 | 26,807 |
| February .. | 1,187 | 3,426 | 24,226 | | 219.7 | 96.4 | 116.7 | 828.8 | 53.8 | |
| March .. | 1,192 | 3,442 | 21,955 | | 223.9 | 92.2 | 112.9 | 822.4 | 66.7 | |
| April .. | 1,195 | 3,448 | 19,829 | 159.0 | r236.6 | 112.0 | 118.5 | 834.1 | 83.0 | 28,723 |
| May .. | 1,196 | 3,456 | 18,287 | | r249.2 | 102.8 | 120.2 | 864.5 | 63.5 | |
| June .. | 1,200 | 3,463 | 18,129 | | r233.0 | 110.2 | 115.7 | 854.1 | 82.9 | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,206 | 3,470 | 17,438 | | 243.8 | 116.1 | 117.2 | 846.7 | 69.4 | |
| August .. | 1,209 | 3,477 | 14,924 | | 238.3 | 119.1 | 90.4 | 834.0 | 73.9 | |
| September .. | | | 12,587 | | 241.8 | 112.2 | 99.5 | 837.3 | 78.2 | |

(a) See footnote (a), p. 7. (b) See footnote (b), p. 7. (c) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See footnote (b) on p. 30. The figures are subject to revision. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, Sept., 1960, for a description of this series. (f) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (g) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. From September quarter, 1954, includes Northern Territory. (h) Annual and December figures as at end of period; other figures last Wednesday of month. (i) Last Saturday of month.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY—*continued*

| Period. | Wool Prices Index, Sydney. (a) | Production of Black Coal. | Total Electricity Generated. | Production of Ingot Steel (b) | New Motor Vehicles Registered (excluding Defence Service Vehicles). | | P.M.G.'s Department Cash Receipts. | Major Trading Banks. | | Bank Debits to Customers' Accounts (Weekly Averages). |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---|
| | | | | | Motor Cars and Station Wagons. (c) | Other Motor Vehicles. (d) | | Deposits. | Advances. | |
| | Pence per lb. | '000 tons. | Million kWh. | '000 tons. (e) | '000. | '000. | £'000. | £m. | £m. | £m. |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 70.1 | 1,613 | 1,267 | 184.1 | 13.6 | 5.6 | 6,069 | 1,485.1 | 865.9 | 492.1 |
| 1955-56 .. | 60.7 | 1,586 | 1,390 | 193.4 | 13.5 | 5.6 | 6,612 | 1,477.3 | 908.3 | 522.0 |
| 1956-57 .. | 77.9 | 1,643 | 1,524 | 231.2 | 12.3 | 4.8 | 7,506 | 1,512.6 | 869.1 | 563.3 |
| 1957-58 .. | 62.1 | 1,697 | 1,650 | 253.1 | 13.8 | 5.1 | 8,065 | 1,596.4 | 882.1 | 592.7 |
| 1958-59 .. | 47.5 | 1,705 | 1,767 | 267.0 | 14.7 | 5.5 | 8,622 | 1,603.1 | 929.5 | 637.4 |
| 1959-60 .. | 56.3 | 1,769 | 1,933 | 293.3 | 18.7 | 5.8 | 10,136 | 1,707.6 | 952.0 | 747.4 |
| 1960-61 .. | 51.5 | 1,912 | 2,068 | 312.3 | 18.6 | 4.9 | 11,343 | 1,728.7 | 1,050.0 | 803.8 |
| 1961-62 .. | 54.1 | 2,036 | 2,204 | 339.6 | 18.0 | 4.3 | 11,651 | 1,806.6 | 1,002.2 | 823.6 |
| 1962-63 .. | 58.4 | 2,025 | r2,430 | 355.0 | 23.7 | 5.0 | 12,557 | 1,904.2 | 1,060.6 | 908.2 |
| 1963-64 .. | 68.0 | 2,227 | r2,677 | 396.3 | 27.4 | 5.9 | 13,786 | 2,092.7 | 1,106.3 | 1,037.0 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63— | | p | p r | p | | | | | | |
| July .. | 55.0 | 2,321 | 2,652 | 358.3 | 23.7 | 5.2 | 11,741 | 1,822.8 | 1,060.9 | 931.2 |
| August .. | 52.0 | 2,394 | 2,641 | 353.4 | 25.6 | 4.9 | 12,351 | 1,822.3 | 1,052.1 | 818.9 |
| September .. | 52.0 | 2,058 | 2,334 | 340.2 | 23.3 | 4.2 | 10,754 | 1,826.6 | 1,046.6 | 870.6 |
| October .. | 54.0 | 2,412 | 2,432 | 361.1 | 26.5 | 5.1 | 13,720 | 1,866.5 | 1,051.8 | 912.5 |
| November .. | 55.0 | 2,325 | 2,263 | 364.4 | 27.1 | 5.1 | 12,547 | 1,875.1 | 1,054.1 | 885.0 |
| December .. | 57.0 | 1,557 | 2,196 | 354.2 | 22.8 | 4.1 | 12,170 | 1,915.7 | 1,052.1 | 952.3 |
| January .. | 63.0 | 1,364 | 2,193 | 360.8 | 21.9 | 3.8 | 13,143 | 1,951.1 | 1,044.6 | 850.2 |
| February .. | 62.0 | 1,976 | 2,153 | 331.0 | 22.4 | 4.3 | 11,797 | 1,976.4 | 1,040.7 | 949.0 |
| March .. | 63.0 | 2,018 | 2,390 | 362.7 | 23.6 | 6.1 | 12,324 | 1,985.2 | 1,048.1 | 931.3 |
| April .. | 63.0 | 1,548 | 2,393 | 368.3 | 21.6 | 5.6 | 12,385 | 1,967.5 | 1,082.0 | 960.6 |
| May .. | 63.0 | 2,290 | 2,728 | 378.2 | 24.3 | 6.4 | 13,760 | 1,931.9 | 1,091.2 | 911.9 |
| June .. | 65.0 | 2,039 | 2,784 | 352.5 | 22.0 | 5.3 | 13,997 | 1,923.4 | 1,101.2 | 959.7 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 64.0 | 2,551 | 3,021 | 400.6 | 29.7 | 6.2 | 13,954 | 1,937.5 | 1,108.2 | 1,027.4 |
| August .. | 62.0 | 2,240 | 2,869 | 425.7 | 27.9 | 5.5 | 12,728 | 1,931.7 | 1,103.6 | 901.7 |
| September .. | 63.0 | 2,109 | 2,610 | 397.6 | 28.6 | 5.7 | 12,294 | 1,956.9 | 1,087.8 | 981.1 |
| October .. | 66.0 | 2,547 | 2,574 | 385.7 | 30.0 | 6.2 | 14,170 | 2,007.9 | 1,099.8 | 1,019.5 |
| November .. | 72.0 | 2,384 | 2,492 | 402.4 | 28.5 | 6.2 | 13,011 | 2,060.5 | 1,104.4 | 1,050.9 |
| December .. | 71.0 | 1,792 | 2,406 | 409.1 | 27.0 | 5.5 | 14,483 | 2,112.6 | 1,098.3 | 1,163.4 |
| January .. | 72.0 | 1,487 | 2,367 | 407.0 | 21.6 | 4.8 | 13,374 | 2,151.0 | 1,071.3 | 929.6 |
| February .. | 73.0 | 2,354 | 2,452 | 397.1 | 24.4 | 4.8 | 13,125 | 2,184.5 | 1,068.7 | 1,083.3 |
| March .. | 73.0 | 2,157 | 2,581 | 414.0 | 27.6 | 5.4 | 13,225 | 2,214.1 | 1,088.9 | 1,075.2 |
| April .. | 68.0 | 2,247 | r2,697 | 366.0 | 29.9 | 6.9 | 14,668 | 2,209.4 | 1,128.0 | 1,063.2 |
| May .. | 62.0 | 2,382 | r2,941 | 397.5 | 27.4 | 6.7 | 13,214 | 2,178.3 | 1,152.8 | 1,072.2 |
| June .. | 63.0 | 2,468 | r3,115 | 421.0 | 27.0 | 6.8 | 17,186 | 2,189.1 | 1,166.6 | 1,103.0 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 63.0 | 2,723 | 3,307 | 439.2 | 31.1 | 7.2 | 14,797 | 2,195.1 | 1,183.7 | 1,157.9 |
| August .. | 63.0 | r2,238 | r3,152 | 449.9 | 29.7 | 6.4 | 12,993 | 2,205.8 | 1,179.5 | 1,074.2 |
| September .. | 62.0 | 2,105 | 2,802 | 446.6 | 28.3 | 7.2 | 13,287 | 2,243.8 | 1,180.3 | 1,125.6 |

(a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Includes ambulances and hearses prior to 1955-56. (d) Excludes motor cycles; includes ambulances and hearses subsequent to 1954-55. (e) Monthly averages for twelve-months ended May.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

| Period. | Marriages. | Births. | Deaths. | Natural Increase.(a) | Net Oversea Migration.(b) | Total Increase. (c) | Population at end of Period. |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Quarterly Average— | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 17,848 | 51,213 | 20,541 | 30,672 | 22,868 | 53,300 | 9,199,729 |
| 1955-56 | 18,169 | 52,719 | 20,712 | 32,007 | 24,710 | 56,458 | 9,425,563 |
| 1956-57 | 18,111 | 53,753 | 21,467 | 32,286 | 21,594 | 53,644 | 9,640,138 |
| 1957-58 | 18,511 | 55,265 | 21,150 | 34,115 | 16,650 | 50,549 | 9,842,333 |
| 1958-59 | 18,458 | 56,495 | 22,013 | 34,482 | 19,289 | 53,537 | 10,056,479 |
| 1959-60 | 18,859 | 57,157 | 22,056 | 35,101 | 19,779 | 54,635 | 10,275,020 |
| 1960-61 | 19,091 | 59,459 | 22,199 | 37,260 | 21,297 | 58,292 | 10,508,186 |
| 1961-62 | 19,393 | 59,611 | 22,480 | 37,131 | 12,103 | 49,234 | 10,705,121 |
| 1962-63 | 20,180 | 58,660 | 23,309 | 35,351 | 17,431 | 52,782 | 10,916,249 |
| 1963-64 | 20,618 | 58,138 | 24,425 | 33,713 | 21,102 | 54,815 | 11,135,509 |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | |
| March Qtr. .. | 20,509 | 60,529 | 20,427 | 40,102 | 16,717 | 56,819 | 10,660,750 |
| June „ .. | 20,359 | 60,263 | 22,847 | 37,416 | 6,955 | 44,371 | 10,705,121 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | |
| September „ .. | 17,270 | 58,675 | 27,339 | 31,336 | 16,204 | 47,540 | 10,752,661 |
| December „ .. | 20,952 | 57,614 | 22,550 | 35,064 | 22,646 | 57,710 | 10,810,371 |
| March „ .. | 21,560 | 60,099 | 20,616 | 39,483 | 19,621 | 59,104 | 10,869,475 |
| June „ .. | 20,939 | 58,253 | 22,732 | 35,521 | 11,253 | 46,774 | 10,916,249 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | |
| September „ .. | 17,293 | 59,566 | 28,165 | 31,401 | 17,450 | 48,851 | 10,965,100 |
| December „ .. | 21,124 | 57,771 | 23,381 | 34,390 | 23,321 | 57,711 | 11,022,811 |
| March „ .. | 21,191 | 55,957 | 20,635 | 35,322 | 32,322 | 67,644 | 11,090,455 |
| June „ .. | 22,864 | 59,259 | 25,519 | 33,740 | 11,314 | 45,054 | 11,135,509 |

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase net overseas migration and up to June, 1961, adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June

POPULATION: STATES

NOTE.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State represent the population ascertained from the results of the Census at that date plus natural increase and recorded net migration into each State. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations since 30th June, 1961, are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions, in the past, were substantial.

| Date. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 30th June— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954(a) .. | 3,423,529 | 2,452,341 | 1,318,259 | 797,094 | 639,771 | 308,752 | 16,469 | 30,315 | 8,986,530 |
| 1955 .. | 3,490,749 | 2,517,229 | 1,350,017 | 819,567 | 657,115 | 314,092 | 18,210 | 32,750 | 9,199,729 |
| 1956 .. | 3,554,257 | 2,593,468 | 1,381,591 | 848,557 | 674,529 | 318,470 | 19,556 | 35,135 | 9,425,563 |
| 1957 .. | 3,624,969 | 2,656,257 | 1,413,085 | 873,166 | 687,605 | 326,130 | 21,061 | 37,865 | 9,640,138 |
| 1958 .. | 3,691,954 | 2,718,482 | 1,439,199 | 896,803 | 699,565 | 333,066 | 22,097 | 41,167 | 9,842,333 |
| 1959 .. | 3,759,834 | 2,785,905 | 1,468,237 | 920,898 | 712,070 | 339,376 | 24,089 | 46,070 | 10,056,479 |
| 1960 .. | 3,832,453 | 2,857,389 | 1,495,927 | 945,320 | 722,080 | 343,910 | 25,573 | 52,368 | 10,275,020 |
| 1961(a) .. | 3,917,013 | 2,930,113 | 1,518,828 | 969,340 | 736,629 | 350,340 | 27,095 | 58,828 | 10,508,186 |
| 1962(b) .. | 3,976,736 | 2,991,471 | 1,542,629 | 989,389 | 754,477 | 356,937 | 27,790 | 65,692 | 10,705,121 |
| 1963(b) .. | 4,048,598 | 3,055,731 | 1,566,218 | 1,008,994 | 772,511 | 361,320 | 29,424 | (c) 73,453 | 10,916,249 |
| 1964(b) .. | 4,116,706 | 3,130,960 | 1,589,011 | 1,031,619 | 789,917 | 364,566 | 32,317 | (d) 80,413 | 11,135,509 |

(a) Census. (b) See Note above. (c) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963. (d) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30th June, 1964.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of stay.

ARRIVALS

| Period | Permanent Movement. | Long-term Movement. | | Short-term Movement. | | Total Arrivals. | Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| | Settlers Arriving. | Residents Returning. | Visitors Arriving. | Residents Returning. | Visitors Arriving. | | |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 8,824 | 1,337 | 979 | 5,527 | 6,332 | 22,999 | 6,593 |
| 1960-61 | 9,024 | 1,406 | 1,110 | 6,821 | 7,731 | 26,092 | 7,099 |
| 1961-62 | 7,150 | 1,608 | 1,119 | 7,661 | 8,515 | 26,053 | 4,034 |
| 1962-63 | 8,491 | 1,781 | 1,164 | 8,395 | 9,970 | 29,801 | 5,811 |
| 1963-64 | 10,193 | 1,922 | 1,181 | 9,978 | 11,135 | 34,409 | 7,034 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | |
| 1963-64—August .. | 5,991 | 1,975 | 874 | 9,217 | 9,738 | 27,795 | 2,454 |
| September .. | 7,918 | 1,630 | 1,201 | 12,011 | 9,399 | 32,159 | 7,704 |
| October .. | 8,740 | 1,934 | 1,074 | 12,325 | 11,491 | 35,564 | 12,262 |
| November .. | 7,280 | 1,838 | 843 | 9,648 | 11,233 | 30,842 | 5,822 |
| December .. | 10,076 | 3,197 | 1,252 | 10,274 | 15,342 | 40,141 | 5,237 |
| January .. | 11,475 | 2,164 | 1,703 | 14,606 | 11,156 | 41,104 | 10,460 |
| February .. | 9,736 | 1,916 | 1,996 | 10,281 | 13,703 | 37,632 | 11,936 |
| March .. | 14,136 | 1,914 | 1,121 | 8,895 | 12,678 | 38,744 | 9,926 |
| April .. | 10,670 | 1,749 | 1,195 | 7,716 | 10,921 | 32,251 | 945 |
| May .. | 11,965 | 1,561 | 1,097 | 9,208 | 11,173 | 35,004 | 3,891 |
| June .. | 15,244 | 1,610 | 974 | 8,067 | 8,371 | 34,266 | 6,478 |
| 1964-65—July .. | 7,158 | 1,507 | 1,041 | 9,203 | 10,173 | 29,082 | 6,882 |
| August r .. | 9,476 | 1,763 | 1,145 | 10,610 | 11,266 | 34,260 | 4,030 |
| September p | 8,987 | 1,838 | 1,172 | 13,648 | 12,446 | 38,091 | 11,704 |

DEPARTURES

| Period. | Permanent Movement. | | Long-term Movement. | | Short-term Movement. | | Total Departures. |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Former Settlers Departing. ^a | Other Residents Departing. | Residents Departing. | Visitors Departing. | Residents Departing. | Visitors Departing. | |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 525 | 538 | 2,061 | 653 | 6,113 | 6,516 | 16,406 |
| 1960-61 | 494 | 458 | 2,379 | 985 | 6,847 | 7,830 | 18,993 |
| 1961-62 | 770 | 597 | 2,781 | 1,049 | 7,840 | 8,982 | 22,019 |
| 1962-63 | 725 | 574 | 2,860 | 1,102 | 8,532 | 10,197 | 23,990 |
| 1963-64 | 722 | 602 | 3,328 | 1,027 | 10,137 | 11,559 | 27,375 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | |
| 1963-64—August .. | 846 | 586 | 3,673 | 1,059 | 9,318 | 9,849 | 25,331 |
| September .. | 1,078 | 754 | 3,147 | 1,199 | 7,765 | 10,512 | 24,455 |
| October .. | 752 | 546 | 2,880 | 977 | 7,642 | 10,505 | 23,302 |
| November .. | 944 | 534 | 2,872 | 875 | 7,727 | 12,068 | 25,020 |
| December .. | 861 | 716 | 3,978 | 1,494 | 15,702 | 12,153 | 34,904 |
| January .. | 679 | 666 | 4,623 | 1,111 | 9,725 | 13,840 | 30,644 |
| February .. | 544 | 521 | 2,682 | 813 | 8,724 | 12,412 | 25,696 |
| March .. | 512 | 519 | 2,790 | 837 | 10,903 | 13,257 | 28,818 |
| April .. | 617 | 648 | 3,745 | 1,020 | 12,915 | 12,361 | 31,306 |
| May .. | 466 | 551 | 3,371 | 980 | 12,602 | 13,143 | 31,113 |
| June .. | 721 | 653 | 3,465 | 1,070 | 11,627 | 10,252 | 27,788 |
| 1964-65—July .. | 389 | 433 | 2,511 | 775 | 8,863 | 9,229 | 22,200 |
| August r .. | 873 | 734 | 4,104 | 1,634 | 11,179 | 11,706 | 30,230 |
| September p | 609 | 517 | 3,119 | 897 | 8,905 | 12,340 | 26,387 |

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)
(‘000.)

| Month. | Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups. | | | | | | | | Total Civilian Employees. | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | Manufacturing. (b) | Building and Construction. | Transport and Storage. | Finance and Property. | Commerce. | Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.). | Community and Business Services. (c) | Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. | Private Employers. | Government Authorities. | Total. |
| MALES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959—June .. | 816.2 | 263.0 | 186.0 | 69.9 | 333.6 | 92.3 | 139.3 | 65.1 | 1,532.7 | 652.9 | 2,185.6 |
| 1960—June .. | 853.5 | 267.7 | 186.1 | 75.5 | 346.2 | 92.3 | 146.9 | 67.3 | 1,605.0 | 651.8 | 2,256.8 |
| 1961—June .. | 821.6 | 274.8 | 190.4 | 80.4 | 352.7 | 95.0 | 154.5 | 70.1 | 1,594.6 | 669.7 | 2,264.3 |
| 1962—June .. | 852.8 | 275.9 | 185.1 | 82.7 | 354.6 | 97.9 | 162.6 | 70.8 | 1,626.4 | 681.6 | 2,308.0 |
| 1963—June r .. | 879.4 | 281.6 | 187.1 | 86.2 | 369.0 | 101.7 | 170.2 | 74.6 | 1,682.0 | 695.4 | 2,377.4 |
| 1964—June r .. | 922.1 | 289.5 | 192.0 | 92.1 | 384.5 | 105.7 | 177.9 | 78.3 | 1,765.8 | 707.2 | 2,473.0 |
| | r | r | | | | | | | r | r | r |
| 1963—June .. | 879.4 | 281.6 | 187.1 | 86.2 | 369.0 | 101.7 | 170.2 | 74.6 | 1,682.0 | 695.4 | 2,377.4 |
| July .. | 881.8 | 281.1 | 187.1 | 86.2 | 368.9 | 101.8 | 170.4 | 74.3 | 1,684.7 | 694.9 | 2,379.6 |
| August .. | 882.4 | 281.6 | 187.2 | 86.4 | 370.2 | 101.9 | 170.8 | 75.1 | 1,689.1 | 694.4 | 2,383.5 |
| September .. | 884.5 | 282.4 | 188.2 | 86.8 | 372.3 | 102.0 | 171.4 | 76.0 | 1,696.5 | 695.1 | 2,391.6 |
| October .. | 889.7 | 284.2 | 188.9 | 86.8 | 375.6 | 102.1 | 171.7 | 76.9 | 1,708.6 | 694.9 | 2,403.5 |
| November .. | 894.1 | 284.6 | 189.7 | 86.9 | 381.3 | 102.5 | 171.9 | 77.8 | 1,721.4 | 695.2 | 2,416.6 |
| December .. | 891.9 | 282.7 | 189.5 | 87.8 | 385.5 | 103.1 | 172.2 | 79.4 | 1,724.3 | 696.6 | 2,420.9 |
| 1964—January .. | 900.9 | 285.1 | 189.3 | 90.0 | 381.3 | 104.1 | 173.2 | 79.0 | 1,731.7 | 701.1 | 2,432.8 |
| February .. | 909.7 | 285.9 | 189.9 | 90.9 | 382.7 | 104.6 | 175.8 | 78.9 | 1,743.2 | 705.7 | 2,448.9 |
| March .. | (d)912.6 | 287.2 | 190.3 | 91.6 | 383.2 | 105.1 | 176.5 | 79.6 | 1,750.5 | 706.4 | 2,456.9 |
| April .. | 917.3 | 288.3 | 191.0 | 91.9 | 383.7 | 105.3 | 176.9 | 78.4 | 1,755.7 | 707.7 | 2,463.4 |
| May .. | 918.3 | 289.7 | 191.9 | 91.9 | 384.3 | 105.6 | 177.3 | 78.4 | 1,760.2 | 708.1 | 2,468.3 |
| June .. | 922.1 | 289.5 | 192.0 | 92.1 | 384.5 | 105.7 | 177.9 | 78.3 | 1,765.8 | 707.2 | 2,473.0 |
| July .. | 925.8 | 288.7 | 191.9 | 92.1 | 383.6 | 105.9 | 178.0 | 78.5 | 1,769.6 | 706.5 | 2,476.1 |
| August .. | 927.5 | 287.9 | 192.0 | 92.5 | 384.4 | 106.1 | 178.2 | 78.9 | 1,772.5 | 706.4 | 2,478.9 |
| FEMALES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959—June .. | 235.6 | 3.9 | 15.6 | 46.3 | 187.3 | 32.2 | 198.4 | 74.2 | 678.2 | 140.9 | 819.1 |
| 1960—June .. | 257.2 | 4.3 | 16.1 | 51.0 | 196.5 | 32.9 | 209.6 | 76.4 | 722.6 | 147.1 | 869.7 |
| 1961—June .. | 233.5 | 4.9 | 17.0 | 54.2 | 199.9 | 34.6 | 220.0 | 78.8 | 714.5 | 154.4 | 868.9 |
| 1962—June .. | 252.9 | 5.0 | 16.8 | 55.0 | 205.1 | 35.7 | 230.9 | 78.2 | 744.7 | 160.8 | 905.5 |
| 1963—June r .. | 259.7 | 5.5 | 17.1 | 56.6 | 212.7 | 37.2 | 240.1 | 81.8 | 769.9 | 167.3 | 937.2 |
| 1964—June r .. | 278.2 | 5.8 | 18.1 | 60.0 | 221.8 | 39.1 | 253.7 | 86.0 | 813.8 | 176.5 | 990.3 |
| | r | | | | | | | r | r | r | r |
| 1963—June .. | 259.7 | 5.5 | 17.1 | 56.6 | 212.7 | 37.2 | 240.1 | 81.8 | 769.9 | 167.3 | 937.2 |
| July .. | 260.8 | 5.5 | 17.3 | 56.8 | 213.2 | 37.8 | 241.7 | 81.5 | 772.6 | 168.4 | 941.0 |
| August .. | 263.3 | 5.5 | 17.3 | 56.8 | 212.2 | 37.8 | 241.9 | 82.4 | 775.1 | 168.6 | 943.7 |
| September .. | 265.8 | 5.5 | 17.2 | 56.7 | 212.6 | 37.4 | 242.9 | 83.4 | 779.5 | 168.6 | 948.1 |
| October .. | 269.8 | 5.5 | 17.3 | 56.9 | 215.2 | 37.6 | 243.4 | 84.0 | 787.6 | 168.7 | 956.3 |
| November .. | 271.2 | 5.6 | 17.4 | 57.4 | 221.5 | 37.6 | 243.6 | 84.7 | 796.3 | 169.7 | 966.0 |
| December .. | 269.6 | 5.6 | 17.3 | 57.7 | 224.3 | 37.7 | 241.8 | 85.3 | 797.7 | 168.9 | 966.6 |
| 1964—January .. | 270.7 | 5.6 | 17.4 | 59.3 | 217.6 | 38.2 | 243.7 | 86.0 | 795.3 | 170.4 | 965.7 |
| February .. | 277.5 | 5.6 | 17.6 | 59.8 | 217.3 | 38.6 | 248.1 | 85.5 | 803.2 | 174.0 | 977.2 |
| March .. | 279.2 | 5.6 | 17.9 | 60.0 | 219.8 | 38.8 | 249.2 | 86.9 | 810.0 | 174.8 | 984.8 |
| April .. | 277.2 | 5.7 | 18.0 | 60.0 | 220.1 | 38.8 | 251.3 | 86.2 | 809.5 | 175.5 | 985.0 |
| May .. | 277.5 | 5.7 | 18.1 | 59.9 | 221.7 | 39.0 | 252.0 | 86.3 | 812.0 | 175.6 | 987.6 |
| June .. | 278.2 | 5.8 | 18.1 | 60.0 | 221.8 | 39.1 | 253.7 | 86.0 | 813.8 | 176.5 | 990.3 |
| July .. | 280.2 | 6.0 | 18.2 | 60.0 | 221.0 | 39.9 | 254.5 | 86.6 | 816.3 | 177.9 | 994.2 |
| August .. | 281.7 | 6.0 | 18.2 | 59.9 | 221.6 | 40.2 | 254.6 | 87.2 | 819.3 | 178.3 | 997.6 |

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

('000.)

| Month. | Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups. | | | | | | | | Total Civilian Employees. | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | Manufacturing. (b) | Building and Construction. | Transport and Storage. | Finance and Property. | Commerce. | Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.). | Community and Business Services. (c) | Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. | Private Employers. | Government Authorities. | Total. |
| PERSONS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959—June .. | 1,051.8 | 266.9 | 201.6 | 116.2 | 520.9 | 124.5 | 337.7 | 139.3 | 2,210.9 | 793.8 | 3,004.7 |
| 1960—June .. | 1,110.7 | 272.0 | 202.2 | 126.5 | 542.7 | 125.2 | 356.5 | 143.7 | 2,327.6 | 798.9 | 3,126.5 |
| 1961—June .. | 1,055.1 | 279.7 | 207.4 | 134.6 | 552.6 | 129.6 | 374.5 | 148.9 | 2,309.1 | 824.1 | 3,133.2 |
| 1962—June .. | 1,105.7 | 280.9 | 201.9 | 137.7 | 559.7 | 133.6 | 393.5 | 149.0 | 2,371.1 | 842.3 | 3,213.5 |
| 1963—June r .. | 1,139.1 | 287.1 | 204.2 | 142.8 | 581.7 | 138.9 | 410.3 | 156.4 | 2,451.9 | 862.7 | 3,314.6 |
| 1964—June r .. | 1,200.3 | 295.3 | 210.1 | 152.1 | 606.3 | 144.8 | 431.6 | 164.3 | 2,579.6 | 883.7 | 3,463.3 |
| | r | r | | | | | | r | r | r | |
| 1963—January .. | 1,127.0 | 273.5 | 202.7 | 140.9 | 576.1 | 137.0 | 398.2 | 156.2 | 2,421.7 | 842.6 | 3,264.3 |
| February .. | 1,139.4 | 276.9 | 204.1 | 142.2 | 576.9 | 137.2 | 403.7 | 155.5 | 2,437.7 | 851.8 | 3,289.5 |
| March .. | 1,145.1 | 280.7 | d202.8 | 142.6 | 579.0 | 137.9 | 405.4 | 156.0 | 2,447.5 | 855.4 | 3,302.9 |
| April .. | 1,138.0 | 283.3 | d203.8 | 142.5 | 580.8 | 138.2 | 407.8 | 157.4 | 2,446.7 | 858.9 | 3,305.6 |
| May .. | 1,137.4 | 287.5 | 202.6 | 142.8 | 583.2 | 138.5 | 408.4 | 157.0 | 2,449.6 | 861.8 | 3,311.4 |
| June .. | 1,139.1 | 287.1 | 204.2 | 142.8 | 581.7 | 138.9 | 410.3 | 156.4 | 2,451.9 | 862.7 | 3,314.6 |
| July .. | 1,142.6 | 286.6 | 204.4 | 143.0 | 582.1 | 139.6 | 412.1 | 155.8 | 2,457.3 | 863.3 | 3,320.6 |
| August .. | 1,145.7 | 287.1 | 204.5 | 143.2 | 582.4 | 139.7 | 412.7 | 157.5 | 2,464.2 | 863.0 | 3,327.2 |
| September .. | 1,150.3 | 287.9 | 205.4 | 143.5 | 584.9 | 139.4 | 414.3 | 159.4 | 2,476.0 | 863.7 | 3,339.7 |
| October .. | 1,159.5 | 289.7 | 206.2 | 143.7 | 590.8 | 139.7 | 415.1 | 160.9 | 2,496.2 | 863.6 | 3,359.8 |
| November .. | 1,165.3 | 290.2 | 207.1 | 144.3 | 602.8 | 140.1 | 415.5 | 162.5 | 2,517.7 | 864.9 | 3,382.6 |
| December .. | 1,161.5 | 288.3 | 206.8 | 145.5 | 609.8 | 140.8 | 414.0 | 164.7 | 2,522.0 | 865.5 | 3,387.5 |
| 1964—January .. | 1,171.6 | 290.7 | 206.7 | 149.3 | 598.9 | 142.3 | 416.9 | 165.0 | 2,527.0 | 871.5 | 3,398.5 |
| February .. | 1,187.2 | 291.5 | 207.5 | 150.7 | 600.0 | 143.2 | 423.9 | 164.4 | 2,546.4 | 879.7 | 3,426.1 |
| March .. | d1,191.8 | 292.8 | 208.2 | 151.6 | 603.0 | 143.9 | 425.7 | 166.5 | 2,560.5 | 881.2 | 3,441.7 |
| April .. | 1,194.5 | 294.0 | 209.0 | 151.9 | 603.8 | 144.1 | 428.2 | 164.6 | 2,565.2 | 883.2 | 3,448.4 |
| May .. | 1,195.8 | 295.4 | 210.0 | 151.8 | 606.0 | 144.6 | 429.3 | 164.7 | 2,572.2 | 883.7 | 3,455.9 |
| June .. | 1,200.3 | 295.3 | 210.1 | 152.1 | 606.3 | 144.8 | 431.6 | 164.3 | 2,579.6 | 883.7 | 3,463.3 |
| July .. | 1,206.0 | 294.7 | 210.1 | 152.1 | 604.6 | 145.8 | 432.5 | 165.1 | 2,585.9 | 884.4 | 3,470.3 |
| August .. | 1,209.2 | 293.9 | 210.2 | 152.4 | 606.0 | 146.3 | 432.8 | 166.1 | 2,591.8 | 884.7 | 3,476.5 |

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

NOTE.—Figures for the period from July, 1962, have been revised following analysis of the results of the annual factory census of 1962–63. Some revisions for industry groups other than Manufacturing have also been incorporated.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

('000.)

| Month. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. (b) | Australia. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| MALES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954—June .. | 774.8 | 563.4 | 266.4 | 178.6 | 141.2 | 64.8 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 2,003.7 |
| 1959—June .. | 836.2 | 621.8 | 290.1 | 201.1 | 144.9 | 70.4 | 6.9 | 14.2 | 2,185.6 |
| 1960—June .. | 870.6 | 643.5 | 293.7 | 206.4 | 147.5 | 72.6 | 7.2 | 15.3 | 2,256.8 |
| 1961—June .. | 876.5 | 643.6 | 291.7 | 207.5 | 148.5 | 73.2 | 7.3 | 16.0 | 2,264.3 |
| 1962—June .. | 894.2 | 654.3 | 294.5 | 211.2 | 154.7 | 73.6 | 7.5 | 18.0 | 2,308.0 |
| 1963—June r .. | 914.9 | 675.4 | 304.8 | 219.6 | 159.4 | 74.9 | 8.0 | 20.4 | 2,377.4 |
| 1964—June r .. | 949.6 | 704.6 | 317.5 | 229.5 | 163.9 | 77.2 | 8.9 | 21.8 | 2,473.0 |
| | r | r | r | r | r | r | r | r | r |
| 1963—April .. | c 914.5 | c 676.2 | 297.4 | 217.9 | 159.1 | 75.3 | 8.0 | 20.1 | c 2,368.5 |
| May .. | 915.0 | 675.9 | 301.0 | 218.3 | 159.8 | 75.6 | 8.0 | 20.2 | 2,373.8 |
| June .. | 914.9 | 675.4 | 304.8 | 219.6 | 159.4 | 74.9 | 8.0 | 20.4 | 2,377.4 |
| July .. | 914.6 | 674.8 | 306.2 | 221.2 | 159.3 | 75.0 | 8.2 | 20.3 | 2,379.6 |
| August .. | 917.9 | 674.9 | 306.2 | 221.1 | 159.7 | 74.9 | 8.2 | 20.6 | 2,383.5 |
| September .. | 920.4 | 678.1 | 306.9 | 221.8 | 160.4 | 75.0 | 8.2 | 20.8 | 2,391.6 |
| October .. | 926.0 | 682.6 | 306.7 | 222.5 | 161.3 | 75.2 | 8.2 | 21.0 | 2,403.5 |
| November .. | 930.9 | 687.6 | 307.5 | 223.2 | 162.3 | 75.9 | 8.1 | 21.1 | 2,416.6 |
| December .. | 932.9 | 690.5 | 303.2 | 224.5 | 163.4 | 76.9 | 8.1 | 21.4 | 2,420.9 |
| 1964—January .. | 936.1 | 694.1 | 306.4 | 225.7 | 163.5 | 77.1 | 8.2 | 21.7 | 2,432.8 |
| February .. | 940.7 | 699.2 | 310.5 | 227.2 | 163.7 | 77.6 | 8.2 | 21.8 | 2,448.9 |
| March .. | 944.4 | 701.3 | 311.4 | 228.4 | 163.6 | 77.8 | 8.2 | 21.8 | 2,456.9 |
| April .. | 946.5 | 702.1 | 314.9 | 228.3 | 163.5 | 77.7 | 8.5 | 21.9 | 2,463.4 |
| May .. | 947.5 | 703.1 | 316.8 | 228.6 | 164.1 | 77.6 | 8.7 | 21.9 | 2,468.3 |
| June .. | 949.6 | 704.6 | 317.5 | 229.5 | 163.9 | 77.2 | 8.9 | 21.8 | 2,473.0 |
| July .. | 951.3 | 704.3 | 319.1 | 229.9 | 163.8 | 76.7 | 8.9 | 22.1 | 2,476.1 |
| August .. | 952.3 | 705.7 | 319.2 | 230.6 | 163.8 | 76.1 | 8.9 | 22.3 | 2,478.9 |

FEMALES.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----|------|-------|
| 1954—June .. | 275.8 | 216.7 | 85.8 | 55.7 | 43.2 | 20.2 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 701.5 |
| 1959—June .. | 321.2 | 253.5 | 97.7 | 68.4 | 48.4 | 23.2 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 819.1 |
| 1960—June .. | 342.7 | 269.7 | 102.3 | 72.6 | 50.4 | 24.5 | 2.0 | 5.5 | 869.7 |
| 1961—June .. | 343.6 | 266.2 | 102.1 | 72.3 | 51.2 | 24.9 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 868.9 |
| 1962—June .. | 359.0 | 276.5 | 104.7 | 76.7 | 53.4 | 25.5 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 905.5 |
| 1963—June r .. | 369.8 | 285.0 | 108.9 | 80.9 | 55.5 | 25.5 | 2.9 | 8.7 | 937.2 |
| 1964—June r .. | 390.2 | 299.9 | 115.3 | 86.5 | 58.4 | 27.0 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 990.3 |
| | r | r | r | r | r | r | r | r | r |
| 1963—April .. | 370.1 | 285.8 | 107.4 | 81.0 | 55.5 | 25.9 | 2.9 | 8.5 | 937.1 |
| May .. | 369.9 | 285.6 | 108.3 | 80.9 | 55.6 | 25.7 | 2.9 | 8.7 | 937.6 |
| June .. | 369.8 | 285.0 | 108.9 | 80.9 | 55.5 | 25.5 | 2.9 | 8.7 | 937.2 |
| July .. | 371.4 | 286.4 | 109.4 | 81.3 | 55.6 | 25.3 | 2.9 | 8.7 | 941.0 |
| August .. | 372.4 | 286.9 | 110.3 | 81.3 | 55.7 | 25.4 | 2.9 | 8.8 | 943.7 |
| September .. | 374.4 | 287.9 | 110.6 | 81.8 | 56.0 | 25.5 | 2.9 | 9.0 | 948.1 |
| October .. | 378.8 | 289.8 | 110.7 | 82.8 | 56.4 | 25.8 | 2.9 | 9.1 | 956.3 |
| November .. | 383.5 | 292.7 | 111.3 | 83.4 | 57.1 | 26.0 | 2.8 | 9.2 | 966.0 |
| December .. | 383.5 | 292.7 | 110.5 | 84.1 | 56.9 | 26.7 | 2.9 | 9.3 | 966.6 |
| 1964—January .. | 381.1 | 293.7 | 111.1 | 84.3 | 56.8 | 26.5 | 2.8 | 9.4 | 965.7 |
| February .. | 383.1 | 298.6 | 113.0 | 85.4 | 57.6 | 26.9 | 2.8 | 9.8 | 977.2 |
| March .. | 386.9 | 300.1 | 113.1 | 86.5 | 58.1 | 27.4 | 2.9 | 9.8 | 984.8 |
| April .. | 387.3 | 299.3 | 113.4 | 86.6 | 58.1 | 27.5 | 2.9 | 9.9 | 985.0 |
| May .. | 389.0 | 299.2 | 114.6 | 86.5 | 58.3 | 27.1 | 2.9 | 10.0 | 987.6 |
| June .. | 390.2 | 299.9 | 115.3 | 86.5 | 58.4 | 27.0 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 990.3 |
| July .. | 392.1 | 300.8 | 116.1 | 86.8 | 58.4 | 26.8 | 3.1 | 10.1 | 994.2 |
| August .. | 393.7 | 300.9 | 117.0 | 87.4 | 58.5 | 26.7 | 3.1 | 10.3 | 997.6 |

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

('000.)

| Month. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. (b) | Australia. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| PERSONS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954—June .. | 1,050.6 | 780.1 | 352.2 | 234.3 | 184.4 | 85.0 | 6.2 | 12.4 | 2,705.2 |
| 1959—June .. | 1,157.4 | 875.3 | 387.8 | 269.5 | 193.3 | 93.6 | 8.8 | 19.0 | 3,004.7 |
| 1960—June .. | 1,213.3 | 913.2 | 396.0 | 279.0 | 197.9 | 97.1 | 9.2 | 20.8 | 3,126.5 |
| 1961—June .. | 1,220.1 | 909.8 | 393.8 | 279.8 | 199.7 | 98.1 | 9.6 | 22.3 | 3,133.2 |
| 1962—June .. | 1,253.2 | 930.8 | 399.2 | 287.9 | 208.1 | 99.1 | 10.0 | 25.2 | 3,213.5 |
| 1963—June r .. | 1,284.7 | 960.4 | 413.7 | 300.5 | 214.9 | 100.4 | 10.9 | 29.1 | 3,314.6 |
| 1964—June r .. | 1,339.8 | 1,004.5 | 432.8 | 316.0 | 222.3 | 104.2 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 3,463.3 |
| 1962—January .. | 1,237.0 | 921.7 | 381.6 | 283.6 | 203.5 | 98.1 | 9.7 | 23.8 | 3,159.0 |
| February .. | 1,244.0 | 932.1 | 387.2 | 285.1 | 204.3 | 98.9 | 9.5 | 24.3 | 3,185.4 |
| March .. | 1,250.1 | 934.1 | 391.1 | 287.5 | 207.3 | 99.7 | 9.5 | 24.8 | 3,204.1 |
| April .. | 1,248.5 | 928.1 | 390.5 | 286.0 | 206.8 | 99.4 | 9.7 | 25.0 | 3,194.0 |
| May .. | 1,252.8 | 931.9 | 395.4 | 287.0 | 207.8 | 99.5 | 9.8 | 25.0 | 3,209.2 |
| June(c) .. | 1,253.2 | 930.8 | 399.2 | 287.9 | 208.1 | 99.1 | 10.0 | 25.2 | 3,213.5 |
| July .. | 1,252.2 | 931.6 | 399.5 | 289.0 | 208.2 | 98.4 | 10.2 | 25.4 | 3,214.5 |
| August .. | 1,253.7 | 932.1 | 401.2 | 289.9 | 208.8 | 98.3 | 10.3 | 25.7 | 3,220.0 |
| September .. | 1,259.2 | 936.5 | 401.0 | 290.6 | 210.2 | 98.3 | 10.5 | 25.9 | 3,232.2 |
| October .. | 1,264.0 | 938.8 | 400.2 | 291.1 | 210.6 | 98.3 | 10.5 | 26.3 | 3,239.8 |
| November .. | 1,274.1 | 945.5 | 400.4 | 292.0 | 212.0 | 98.4 | 10.6 | 26.7 | 3,259.7 |
| December .. | 1,272.3 | 949.0 | 393.3 | 293.5 | 211.9 | 100.4 | 10.6 | 27.0 | 3,258.0 |
| 1963—January .. | 1,272.3 | 952.5 | 393.4 | 295.1 | 212.1 | 100.8 | 10.7 | 27.4 | 3,264.3 |
| February .. | 1,279.2 | 961.3 | 399.5 | 297.3 | 212.5 | 101.2 | 10.7 | 27.8 | 3,289.5 |
| March(c) .. | 1,282.4 | 964.0 | 403.1 | 299.1 | 214.0 | 101.0 | 10.8 | 28.5 | 3,302.9 |
| April (c) .. | 1,284.6 | (c)962.0 | 404.8 | 298.9 | 214.6 | 101.2 | 10.9 | 28.6 | c3,305.6 |
| May .. | 1,284.9 | 961.5 | 409.3 | 299.2 | 215.4 | 101.3 | 10.9 | 28.9 | 3,311.4 |
| June .. | 1,284.7 | 960.4 | 413.7 | 300.5 | 214.9 | 100.4 | 10.9 | 29.1 | 3,314.6 |
| July .. | 1,286.0 | 961.2 | 415.6 | 302.5 | 214.9 | 100.3 | 11.1 | 29.0 | 3,320.6 |
| August .. | 1,290.3 | 961.8 | 416.5 | 302.4 | 215.4 | 100.3 | 11.1 | 29.4 | 3,327.2 |
| September .. | 1,294.8 | 966.0 | 417.5 | 303.6 | 216.4 | 100.5 | 11.1 | 29.8 | 3,339.7 |
| October .. | 1,304.8 | 972.4 | 417.4 | 305.3 | 217.7 | 101.0 | 11.1 | 30.1 | 3,359.8 |
| November .. | 1,314.4 | 980.3 | 418.8 | 306.6 | 219.4 | 101.9 | 10.9 | 30.3 | 3,382.6 |
| December .. | 1,316.4 | 983.2 | 413.7 | 308.6 | 220.3 | 103.6 | 11.0 | 30.7 | 3,387.5 |
| 1964—January .. | 1,317.2 | 987.8 | 417.5 | 310.0 | 220.3 | 103.6 | 11.0 | 31.1 | 3,398.5 |
| February .. | 1,323.8 | 997.8 | 423.5 | 312.6 | 221.3 | 104.5 | 11.0 | 31.6 | 3,426.1 |
| March .. | 1,331.3 | 1,001.4 | 424.5 | 314.9 | 221.7 | 105.2 | 11.1 | 31.6 | 3,441.7 |
| April .. | 1,333.8 | 1,001.4 | 428.3 | 314.9 | 221.6 | 105.2 | 11.4 | 31.8 | 3,448.4 |
| May .. | 1,336.5 | 1,002.3 | 431.4 | 315.1 | 222.4 | 104.7 | 11.6 | 31.9 | 3,455.9 |
| June .. | 1,339.8 | 1,004.5 | 432.8 | 316.0 | 222.3 | 104.2 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 3,463.3 |
| July .. | 1,343.4 | 1,005.1 | 435.2 | 316.7 | 222.2 | 103.5 | 12.0 | 32.2 | 3,470.3 |
| August .. | 1,346.0 | 1,006.6 | 436.2 | 318.0 | 222.3 | 102.8 | 12.0 | 32.6 | 3,476.5 |

(a) See footnote (a) on page 7.
adjoining areas.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.
(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

NOTE.—See note on page 7.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

NUMBERS OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT.

| Period. | Unemployment. | | | | | | | | | Sickness. | Special. | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Ordinary. | Migrant.b |
| | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tas- mania. | Australia.(c)(d) | | | Australia | Australia | Australia |
| | | | | | | | Males. | Females. | Persons. | | | |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954–55 .. | 1,440 | 538 | 1,408 | 66 | 153 | 81 | 2,623 | 1,067 | 3,690 | 7,984 | 1,983 | 484 |
| 1955–56 .. | 1,362 | 479 | 1,511 | 83 | 515 | 57 | 3,066 | 948 | 4,014 | 7,303 | 1,973 | 464 |
| 1956–57 .. | 4,151 | 3,349 | 2,343 | 702 | 1,972 | 134 | 10,355 | 2,311 | 12,666 | 6,992 | 2,012 | 823 |
| 1957–58 .. | 8,706 | 5,127 | 5,588 | 1,566 | 2,360 | 512 | 18,978 | 4,922 | 23,900 | 7,314 | 2,107 | 611 |
| 1958–59 .. | 11,588 | 5,743 | 4,883 | 1,603 | 2,838 | 611 | 20,204 | 7,107 | 27,311 | 8,241 | 2,147 | 463 |
| 1959–60 .. | 7,718 | 4,267 | 4,442 | 1,227 | 2,460 | 561 | 14,713 | 5,993 | 20,706 | 8,722 | 2,290 | 344 |
| 1960–61 .. | 7,332 | 4,884 | 6,263 | 1,732 | 2,200 | 576 | 17,243 | 5,795 | 23,038 | 8,505 | 2,397 | 437 |
| 1961–62 .. | 18,932 | 14,782 | 10,261 | 3,748 | 2,908 | 1,522 | 39,694 | 12,570 | 52,264 | 9,379 | 2,334 | 475 |
| 1962–63 .. | 15,563 | 8,863 | 8,059 | 2,235 | 2,679 | 1,482 | 26,757 | 12,178 | 38,935 | 10,508 | 2,485 | 174 |
| 1963–64 .. | 9,851 | 4,769 | 4,779 | 1,475 | 2,649 | 1,407 | 14,813 | 10,163 | 24,976 | 10,998 | 2,582 | 108 |
| Last Saturday of Month— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962–63— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 16,690 | 12,790 | 5,925 | 2,648 | 2,511 | 2,018 | 30,028 | 12,619 | 42,647 | 10,579 | 2,387 | 165 |
| September .. | 14,926 | 10,517 | 5,329 | 2,105 | 2,091 | 1,827 | 25,764 | 11,087 | 36,851 | 10,950 | 2,428 | 47 |
| October .. | 13,589 | 8,934 | 5,548 | 2,035 | 2,051 | 1,588 | 23,554 | 10,242 | 33,796 | 11,106 | 2,511 | 125 |
| November .. | 13,050 | 7,504 | 5,767 | 1,816 | 2,059 | 1,580 | 21,763 | 10,070 | 31,833 | 10,910 | 2,574 | 233 |
| December .. | 17,150 | 7,796 | 11,603 | 2,153 | 2,945 | 1,432 | 31,493 | 11,660 | 43,153 | 9,707 | 2,383 | 304 |
| January .. | 16,893 | 8,059 | 13,188 | 2,299 | 3,315 | 1,186 | 32,895 | 12,114 | 45,009 | 9,911 | 2,564 | 187 |
| February .. | 15,259 | 6,839 | 11,818 | 2,132 | 3,094 | 1,093 | 27,908 | 12,364 | 40,272 | 10,231 | 2,577 | 118 |
| March .. | 14,568 | 6,268 | 9,836 | 1,922 | 2,806 | 964 | 23,958 | 12,436 | 36,394 | 10,547 | 2,528 | 201 |
| April .. | 14,958 | 7,389 | 8,801 | 2,151 | 2,699 | 1,106 | 24,334 | 12,808 | 37,142 | 10,158 | 2,521 | 264 |
| May .. | 15,596 | 7,787 | 6,938 | 2,245 | 2,603 | 1,203 | 23,355 | 13,124 | 36,479 | 10,631 | 2,507 | 205 |
| June .. | 16,834 | 8,548 | 5,353 | 2,441 | 3,179 | 1,777 | 24,200 | 13,988 | 38,188 | 10,868 | 2,468 | 177 |
| 1963–64— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 16,444 | 8,383 | 4,265 | 2,511 | 3,488 | 1,995 | 23,571 | 13,575 | 37,146 | 11,518 | 2,531 | 113 |
| August .. | 13,613 | 7,395 | 3,649 | 2,022 | 3,196 | 1,948 | 19,864 | 12,005 | 31,869 | 11,584 | 2,504 | 86 |
| September .. | 10,556 | 6,069 | 3,399 | 1,694 | 2,884 | 1,939 | 16,039 | 10,536 | 26,575 | 11,246 | 2,547 | 68 |
| October .. | 8,919 | 4,738 | 3,188 | 1,469 | 2,308 | 1,669 | 13,077 | 9,239 | 22,316 | 11,386 | 2,616 | 63 |
| November .. | 8,202 | 3,927 | 4,083 | 1,216 | 2,077 | 1,447 | 12,196 | 8,782 | 20,978 | 11,354 | 2,601 | 222 |
| December .. | 11,166 | 4,970 | 8,080 | 1,266 | 2,843 | 1,173 | 19,440 | 10,115 | 29,555 | 10,803 | 2,590 | 208 |
| January .. | 10,681 | 4,661 | 7,804 | 1,486 | 2,958 | 1,191 | 18,591 | 10,252 | 28,843 | 10,180 | 2,577 | 145 |
| February .. | 9,003 | 3,647 | 6,411 | 1,253 | 2,704 | 1,159 | 13,761 | 10,465 | 24,226 | 10,616 | 2,604 | 61 |
| March .. | 8,088 | 3,388 | 5,893 | 1,151 | 2,511 | 885 | 12,089 | 9,866 | 21,955 | 10,572 | 2,577 | 118 |
| April .. | 7,738 | 3,330 | 4,355 | 1,151 | 2,305 | 907 | 10,366 | 9,463 | 19,829 | 10,758 | 2,587 | 66 |
| May .. | 6,951 | 3,340 | 3,422 | 1,207 | 2,146 | 1,171 | 9,287 | 9,000 | 18,287 | 11,187 | 2,670 | 45 |
| June .. | 6,851 | 3,380 | 2,803 | 1,267 | 2,367 | 1,399 | 9,478 | 8,651 | 18,129 | 10,776 | 2,577 | 105 |
| 1964–65— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 6,481 | 3,290 | 2,131 | 1,156 | 2,619 | 1,702 | 9,314 | 8,124 | 17,438 | 11,132 | 2,612 | 49 |
| August .. | 5,437 | 2,775 | 1,667 | 942 | 2,328 | 1,732 | 8,001 | 6,923 | 14,924 | 11,084 | 2,552 | 45 |
| September .. | 4,417 | 2,284 | 1,550 | 804 | 1,903 | 1,595 | 6,629 | 5,958 | 12,587 | 11,185 | 2,509 | 14 |

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.
Capital Territory.

(d) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) In reception and training centres.

(c) Includes Australian

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(£ million.)

| Period. | Gro- ceries (b) | But- chers' Meat. | Other Food. (c) | Beer, Wine and Spirits. | Cloth- ing and Dra- pery. | Foot- wear. | Hard- ware. (d) | Electri- cal Goods. (e) | Furni- ture. | Chem- ists' Goods. | News- papers, Books and Sta- tionery. | Other Goods. (f) | Total (Excl. Motor Vehi- cles, etc.). | Motor Vehi- cles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------|--|---|
| Quarterly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 75.5 | 36.7 | 61.6 | 51.1 | 104.8 | | 14.5 | 24.8 | 21.6 | 75.1 | | | 465.7 | 134.8 |
| 1955-56 .. | 82.2 | 39.7 | 67.3 | 55.5 | 108.3 | | 14.9 | 26.1 | 23.0 | 81.4 | | | 498.4 | 145.5 |
| 1956-57 .. | 86.0 | 42.5 | 70.7 | 59.5 | 95.2 14.8 | | 14.6 | 28.3 | 23.1 | 19.2 17.3 50.2 | | | 521.4 | 149.1 |
| 1957-58 .. | 89.6 | 42.7 | 73.6 | 62.2 | 112.7 | | 14.9 | 34.4 | 24.4 | 90.0 | | | 544.5 | 161.3 |
| 1958-59 .. | 92.2 | 44.6 | 77.1 | 61.9 | 99.4 16.1 | | 16.4 | 38.7 | 24.4 | 24.2 | 18.1 | 51.2 | 564.3 | 172.8 |
| 1959-60 .. | 97.8 | 48.3 | 83.8 | 65.7 | 108.5 18.0 | | 17.6 | 46.8 | 28.6 | 27.0 | 19.4 | 56.6 | 618.1 | 206.8 |
| 1960-61 .. | 104.1 | 52.7 | 88.2 | 67.3 | 112.6 19.2 | | 18.1 | 44.3 | 29.2 | 30.4 | 20.0 | 60.5 | 646.6 | 206.2 |
| 1961-62 .. | 107.3 | 52.8 | 91.3 | 68.2 | 112.5 19.3 | | 18.3 | 43.5 | 28.7 | 33.2 | 20.8 | 61.2 | 657.1 | 200.4 |
| 1962-63 .. | 110.7 | 54.9 | 94.0 | 71.5 | 114.8 20.2 | | 19.2 | 45.0 | 29.5 | 35.1 | 21.2 | 63.3 | 679.4 | 241.7 |
| 1963-64 p .. | 116.4 | 57.3 | 97.2 | 73.7 | 124.5 21.0 | | 19.1 | 47.5 | 32.4 | 37.6 | 23.7 | 67.0 | 717.4 | 261.2 |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September.. | 108.0 | 53.8 | 88.4 | 62.5 | 105.7 | 18.6 | 17.4 | 40.4 | 28.4 | 31.8 | 19.4 | 58.9 | 633.3 | 187.5 |
| December .. | 113.3 | 52.7 | 95.2 | 74.9 | 128.4 | 21.5 | 20.4 | 48.3 | 32.8 | 36.2 | 23.8 | 73.0 | 720.5 | 203.9 |
| March .. | 101.6 | 51.9 | 91.9 | 70.4 | 94.8 | 16.5 | 17.5 | 42.0 | 25.8 | 31.8 | 20.7 | 55.0 | 619.9 | 198.4 |
| June .. | 106.3 | 52.7 | 89.6 | 65.1 | 121.1 | 20.6 | 17.8 | 43.3 | 28.0 | 33.1 | 19.3 | 58.0 | 654.9 | 211.7 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 108.5 | 53.9 | 89.1 | 65.2 | 107.7 | 19.1 | 18.1 | 44.1 | 29.6 | 33.9 | 19.5 | 59.2 | 647.9 | 239.7 |
| December .. | 117.2 | 55.0 | 98.1 | 78.4 | 133.2 | 22.9 | 21.4 | 52.0 | 34.2 | 38.8 | 24.3 | 77.3 | 752.8 | 253.8 |
| March .. | 106.6 | 54.2 | 95.8 | 74.4 | 94.9 | 17.0 | 18.2 | 41.6 | 26.1 | 32.8 | 21.0 | 57.1 | 639.7 | 233.1 |
| June p .. | 110.5 | 56.6 | 93.0 | 67.9 | 123.5 | 21.9 | 19.1 | 42.2 | 28.1 | 34.9 | 19.9 | 59.7 | 677.3 | 240.2 |
| 1963-64 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 114.1 | 56.5 | 94.2 | 65.7 | 116.1 | 19.5 | 17.1 | 46.2 | 31.7 | 35.5 | 21.6 | 63.1 | 681.3 | 263.2 |
| December .. | 122.8 | 57.3 | 100.9 | 81.8 | 142.9 | 24.1 | 23.3 | 52.6 | 36.8 | 41.9 | 27.0 | 80.9 | 792.3 | 271.0 |
| March .. | 112.7 | 56.2 | 97.3 | 77.4 | 105.1 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 43.7 | 28.8 | 35.3 | 24.0 | 60.6 | 677.0 | 245.4 |
| June .. | 116.0 | 59.1 | 96.4 | 70.0 | 133.8 | 22.6 | 18.1 | 47.6 | 32.1 | 37.7 | 22.1 | 63.3 | 718.8 | 265.4 |
| 1964-65 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 723.9 | .. |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | | | (h) | |
| 1964 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 236.6 | .. |
| May .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 249.2 | .. |
| June .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 233.0 | .. |
| July .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 243.8 | .. |
| August .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 238.3 | .. |
| September.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 241.8 | .. |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

NOTE.—Figures from June quarter, 1963 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

NOTE.—Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components on pages 12 to 14 inclusive are due to rounding.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA

(£ million.)

| Period. | Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance). | | | | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.). |
|--|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---|
| | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery. | Household and Personal Goods. | Total. | |
| FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES. | | | | | |
| Quarterly Average— | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 4.1 | 0.7 | 32.2 | 37.0 | 171.7 |
| 1960-61 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 33.1 | 37.3 | 199.2 |
| 1961-62 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 33.4 | 36.3 | 206.5 |
| 1962-63 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 35.2 | 38.3 | 212.6 |
| 1963-64 | | | | | |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | |
| June Qtr. | 2.5 | 0.3 | 34.6 | 37.5 | 206.5 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | |
| September | 2.7 | 0.4 | 33.9 | 37.0 | 206.8 |
| December | 2.8 | 0.5 | 42.2 | 45.5 | 216.4 |
| March | 2.6 | 0.4 | 29.9 | 32.9 | 212.2 |
| June | 2.4 | 0.5 | 34.9 | 37.8 | 212.6 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | |
| September | 3.1 | 0.4 | 37.0 | 40.5 | 207.9 |
| December | 3.0 | 0.6 | 44.7 | 48.3 | 217.2 |
| March | 2.8 | 0.4 | 31.3 | 34.5 | 211.4 |
| June | | | | | |
| FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES. | | | | | |
| Quarterly Average— | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 54.5 | 4.6 | 16.5 | 75.6 | 406.8 |
| 1960-61 | 46.5 | 5.3 | 13.3 | 65.0 | 401.8 |
| 1961-62 | 43.3 | 5.2 | 10.6 | 59.0 | 378.2 |
| 1962-63 | 55.3 | 5.9 | 10.8 | 72.0 | 415.1 |
| 1963-64 | 63.2 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 80.2 | 469.0 |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | |
| June Qtr. | 49.8 | 4.8 | 10.7 | 65.2 | 378.2 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | |
| September | 56.2 | 4.7 | 10.8 | 71.7 | 388.7 |
| December | 57.1 | 7.4 | 11.5 | 76.1 | 406.8 |
| March | 53.9 | 5.7 | 10.4 | 70.0 | 409.3 |
| June | 54.0 | 5.7 | 10.4 | 70.2 | 415.1 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | |
| September | 66.2 | 5.3 | 10.3 | 81.8 | 432.8 |
| December | 66.4 | 8.2 | 11.5 | 86.2 | 457.5 |
| March | 58.4 | 5.8 | 10.0 | 74.2 | 460.8 |
| June | 61.7 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 79.2 | 469.0 |

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—continued

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING,
BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—continued.

(£ million.)

(2 million.)

| Period. | Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance). | | | | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.). |
|---------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---|
| | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery. | Household and Personal Goods. | Total. | |

| FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES. | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----|----|------|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Quarterly Average— | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | .. | .. | .. | 58.6 | 5.3 | 48.7 | 112.7 | 578.5 |
| 1960-61 | .. | .. | .. | 49.9 | 6.0 | 46.4 | 102.3 | 601.0 |
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | 45.8 | 5.5 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 584.7 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | 58.0 | 6.3 | 46.0 | 110.3 | 627.7 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | .. | | | | | |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | |
| December, | Qtr. | .. | .. | 60.0 | 7.9 | 53.7 | 121.5 | 623.2 |
| March | „ | .. | .. | 56.5 | 6.1 | 40.4 | 102.9 | 621.5 |
| June | „ | .. | .. | 56.4 | 6.3 | 45.3 | 107.9 | 627.7 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | |
| September | „ | .. | .. | 69.3 | 5.7 | 47.2 | 122.2 | 640.8 |
| December | „ | .. | .. | 69.4 | 8.7 | 56.3 | 134.4 | 674.7 |
| March | „ | .. | .. | 61.2 | 6.2 | 41.3 | 108.7 | 672.2 |
| June | „ | .. | .. | | | | | |

BALANCES OUTSTANDING (INCLUDING HIRING CHARGES, INTEREST AND INSURANCE),
BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES

(£ million.)

| At— | New South Wales.(a) | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia.(b) | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia. |
|--|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES. | | | | | | | |
| 31st March, 1963 .. | 86.0 | 58.4 | 23.9 | 20.1 | 18.9 | 4.9 | 212.2 |
| 30th June, 1963 .. | 88.1 | 57.5 | 24.1 | 19.9 | 18.2 | 4.9 | 212.6 |
| 30th September, 1963 .. | 86.5 | 55.3 | 24.0 | 19.5 | 17.7 | 4.9 | 207.9 |
| 31st December, 1963 .. | 93.3 | 56.4 | 25.5 | 19.7 | 17.3 | 5.1 | 217.2 |
| 31st March, 1964 .. | 90.5 | 54.8 | 26.0 | 19.0 | 16.3 | 4.8 | 211.4 |
| 30th June, 1964 .. | | | | | | | |
| FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES. | | | | | | | |
| 31st March, 1963 .. | 164.8 | 101.6 | 58.7 | 36.9 | 32.0 | 15.3 | 409.3 |
| 30th June, 1963 .. | 166.7 | 101.5 | 59.8 | 37.8 | 33.9 | 15.4 | 415.1 |
| 30th September, 1963 .. | 171.8 | 105.6 | 63.9 | 39.6 | 36.0 | 16.0 | 432.8 |
| 31st December, 1963 .. | 179.9 | 111.3 | 69.7 | 41.6 | 38.6 | 16.4 | 457.5 |
| 31st March, 1964 .. | 180.8 | 112.5 | 71.7 | 41.7 | 37.6 | 16.5 | 460.8 |
| 30th June, 1964 .. | 183.2 | 113.3 | 74.5 | 42.5 | 39.0 | 16.5 | 469.0 |
| FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES. | | | | | | | |
| 31st March, 1963 .. | 250.8 | 160.1 | 82.5 | 57.0 | 50.8 | 20.1 | 621.5 |
| 30th June, 1963 .. | 254.8 | 159.0 | 83.9 | 57.6 | 52.1 | 20.2 | 627.7 |
| 30th September, 1963 .. | 258.2 | 160.9 | 87.9 | 59.1 | 53.7 | 20.9 | 640.8 |
| 31st December, 1963 .. | 273.3 | 167.6 | 95.2 | 61.3 | 55.9 | 21.4 | 674.7 |
| 31st March, 1964 .. | 271.3 | 167.3 | 97.7 | 60.7 | 53.9 | 21.3 | 672.2 |
| 30th June, 1964 .. | | | | | | | |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—*continued*

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES
OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.)

(£ million.)

| Period. | Amount Financed during Period.(a) | | | | | Collections during Period.(b) | Balances Outstanding at End of Period.(b) |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---|
| | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | | Plant and Machinery. | Household and Personal Goods. | Total. | | |
| | New. | Used. | | | | | |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | |
| 1956-57 | 11.1 | | 0.9 | 2.9 | 14.9 | (c) | 222.4 |
| 1957-58 | 13.0 | | 0.9 | 4.8 | 18.7 | (c) | 281.5 |
| 1958-59 | 14.7 | | 1.3 | 5.2 | 21.2 | (c) | 338.4 |
| 1959-60 | 18.2 | | 1.5 | 5.5 | 25.2 | 26.4 | 406.8 |
| 1960-61 | 15.5 | | 1.8 | 4.4 | 21.7 | 28.4 | 401.8 |
| 1961-62 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 19.7 | 27.0 | 378.2 |
| 1962-63 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 24.0 | 27.3 | 415.1 |
| 1963-64 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 26.7 | 29.2 | 469.0 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | |
| July | 9.5 | 9.8 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 24.3 | 27.3 | 382.2 |
| August | 9.3 | 10.5 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 25.3 | 27.4 | 384.1 |
| September | 8.2 | 9.0 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 22.1 | 24.2 | 388.7 |
| October | 9.9 | 10.5 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 26.6 | 28.5 | 395.1 |
| November | 9.7 | 10.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 26.6 | 26.9 | 401.3 |
| December | 8.5 | 8.4 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 22.9 | 24.1 | 406.8 |
| January | 8.6 | 10.4 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 24.5 | 29.2 | 409.2 |
| February | 8.3 | 8.8 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 22.5 | 28.1 | 409.6 |
| March | 8.7 | 9.2 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 23.1 | 29.1 | 409.3 |
| April | 8.6 | 8.9 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 22.7 | 27.1 | 410.4 |
| May | 9.3 | 9.9 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 25.1 | 29.2 | 412.6 |
| June | 8.4 | 8.9 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 22.3 | 25.9 | 415.1 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | |
| July | 11.5 | 11.1 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 27.8 | 29.9 | 420.5 |
| August | 10.9 | 11.4 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 27.5 | 27.9 | 426.5 |
| September | 10.3 | 11.0 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 26.4 | 27.1 | 432.8 |
| October | 11.4 | 12.0 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 29.6 | 29.8 | 440.9 |
| November | 11.1 | 10.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 28.8 | 27.3 | 450.2 |
| December | 10.7 | 10.3 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 27.8 | 28.2 | 457.5 |
| January | 9.6 | 11.3 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 26.4 | 30.1 | 460.5 |
| February | 9.2 | 9.1 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 23.5 | 31.2 | 459.6 |
| March | 10.0 | 9.2 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 24.3 | 29.8 | 460.8 |
| April(d) | 11.7 | 10.0 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 27.6 | 31.4 | 463.2 |
| May(d) | 10.3 | 9.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 25.8 | 28.4 | 467.0 |
| June(d) | 10.1 | 10.0 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 25.7 | 29.6 | 469.0 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | |
| July(d) | r11.4 | r11.1 | 2.5 | 3.4 | r28.4 | 30.8 | 472.8 |
| August(d) | 11.9 | 11.0 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 28.3 | 32.2 | (e)477.1 |

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance.
available.

(d) Preliminary estimates.

(b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance.
(e) Provisional estimate, September—£m 485.

(c) Not

WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£ million.)

| Period. | | | | | | | | Net Sales Recorded. | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|---------------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | Taxable Goods. | Exempt Goods. | Total. | | | | |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63.9 | 141.6 | 205.5 | | | | |
| 1955-56 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 66.5 | 154.8 | 221.3 | | | | |
| 1956-57 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65.1 | 168.1 | 233.2 | | | | |
| 1957-58 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70.8 | 175.5 | 246.3 | | | | |
| 1958-59 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 74.2 | 179.3 | 253.5 | | | | |
| 1959-60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 85.0 | 196.2 | 281.2 | | | | |
| 1960-61 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 86.7 | 203.9 | 290.6 | | | | |
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 87.5 | 201.3 | 288.8 | | | | |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 96.0 | 218.9 | 314.9 | | | | |
| 1963-64r | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 99.6 | 254.9 | 354.5 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 2½% | 12½% | 22½% | 25% | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.1 | 45.6 | 17.8 | 7.8 | 86.3 | 201.0 | 287.3 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.8 | 48.2 | 17.8 | 8.3 | 91.1 | 204.6 | 295.7 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19.3 | 51.6 | 20.4 | 9.1 | 100.4 | 221.6 | 322.0 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.6 | 49.9 | 18.0 | 8.4 | 93.9 | 205.0 | 298.9 |
| October | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19.7 | 58.3 | 20.8 | 9.7 | 108.5 | 229.2 | 337.7 |
| November | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.7 | 60.2 | 20.6 | 10.6 | 113.1 | 237.7 | 350.8 |
| December | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.2 | 56.3 | 17.9 | 10.1 | 105.5 | 207.0 | 312.5 |
| January | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.2 | 45.5 | 16.3 | 6.4 | 81.4 | 190.5 | 271.9 |
| February | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.4 | 48.0 | 17.9 | 6.9 | 89.2 | 206.8 | 296.0 |
| March | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.9 | 51.3 | 18.2 | 7.6 | 94.0 | 221.3 | 315.3 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.8 | 49.3 | 16.9 | 8.7 | 90.7 | 240.2 | 330.9 |
| May | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.7 | 53.0 | 17.7 | 8.0 | 97.4 | 239.2 | 336.6 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.7 | 46.7 | 16.7 | 6.8 | 85.9 | 224.0 | 309.9 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19.0 | 54.8 | 22.1 | 8.4 | 104.3 | 237.9 | 342.2 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19.6 | 52.2 | 20.9 | 9.3 | 102.0 | 249.5 | 351.5 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20.0 | 49.4 | 23.2 | 9.1 | 101.7 | 256.6 | 358.3 |
| October | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.4 | 55.1 | 22.9 | 9.9 | 109.3 | 271.6 | 380.9 |
| November | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23.1 | 53.7 | 21.9 | 10.5 | 109.2 | 254.7 | 363.9 |
| December | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24.4 | 54.9 | 20.4 | 11.5 | 111.2 | 248.1 | 359.3 |
| January | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.2 | 40.7 | 15.6 | 6.8 | 77.3 | 220.2 | 297.5 |
| February | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.4 | 45.2 | 19.1 | 7.7 | 90.4 | 243.5 | 333.9 |
| March | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.5 | 47.3 | 21.1 | 8.4 | 95.3 | 261.4 | 356.7 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20.1 | 52.0 | 22.3 | 8.6 | 103.0 | 268.6 | 371.6 |
| May r | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.9 | 48.3 | 20.8 | 8.1 | 96.1 | 263.0 | 359.1 |
| June(a) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19.2 | 47.9 | 20.8 | 7.9 | 95.8 | 283.1 | 378.9 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July(a) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20.6 | 52.7 | 24.0 | 8.9 | 106.2 | 285.0 | 391.2 |

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Period. | Producers' Materials for use in— | | | | | | | | | | Fuels and Lubricants.(d) | | Auxiliary Aids to Production (e) | | Munitions and War Stores. | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------------|------|-------------------|------|------------|------|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| | Building and Construction. | | Rural Industries. | | Manufacturing. | | | | Total. (c) | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Motor Vehicle Assembly.ab | | Other. (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Class I. A. | | Class I. B. | | Class I. c (5). | | Class I. c (1-4). | | Class I. | | Class II. | | Class III. | | Class VII. | |
| Monthly Average— | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 1954-55 .. | 3,044 | 4.3 | 517 | 0.7 | (f) | (f) | 25,691 | 36.7 | 29,252 | 41.7 | 4,790 | 6.9 | 2,503 | 3.6 | 728 | 0.9 |
| 1955-56 .. | 2,567 | 3.8 | 550 | 0.8 | 5,672 | 8.3 | 25,665 | 37.7 | 34,454 | 50.6 | 3,889 | 5.7 | 2,357 | 3.4 | 1,071 | 1.6 |
| 1956-57 .. | 2,062 | 3.5 | 562 | 0.9 | 4,300 | 7.2 | 24,723 | 41.4 | 31,647 | 53.0 | 2,343 | 3.9 | 2,191 | 3.7 | 745 | 1.2 |
| 1957-58 .. | 1,928 | 2.9 | 738 | 1.1 | 4,751 | 7.2 | 27,115 | 41.3 | 34,532 | 52.5 | 2,026 | 3.1 | 2,223 | 3.4 | 676 | 1.0 |
| 1958-59 .. | 1,899 | 2.9 | 670 | 1.0 | 5,177 | 7.8 | 26,692 | 40.3 | 34,438 | 52.0 | 2,268 | 3.5 | 2,204 | 3.3 | 721 | 1.1 |
| 1959-60 .. | 2,689 | 3.5 | 669 | 0.9 | 6,592 | 8.5 | 30,580 | 39.7 | 40,530 | 52.6 | 2,178 | 2.8 | 2,425 | 3.2 | 1,035 | 1.3 |
| 1960-61 .. | 3,433 | 3.8 | 978 | 1.1 | 7,142 | 7.9 | 36,899 | 40.8 | 48,452 | 53.6 | 2,222 | 2.4 | 3,212 | 3.6 | 651 | 0.7 |
| 1961-62 .. | 2,279 | 3.1 | 1,022 | 1.4 | 4,062 | 5.5 | 28,857 | 39.3 | 36,220 | 49.3 | 2,140 | 2.9 | 2,582 | 3.5 | 796 | 1.1 |
| 1962-63 .. | 2,807 | 3.1 | 1,040 | 1.2 | 7,995 | 8.9 | 34,265 | 38.1 | 46,107 | 51.3 | 2,532 | 2.8 | 2,877 | 3.2 | 596 | 0.7 |
| 1963-64 p— | 3,209 | 3.3 | 1,355 | 1.4 | 8,689 | 8.8 | 37,651 | 38.1 | 50,904 | 51.6 | 2,400 | 2.4 | 3,013 | 3.0 | 1,156 | 1.2 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 3,188 | 3.3 | 1,243 | 1.3 | 9,480 | 9.7 | 35,427 | 36.4 | 49,338 | 50.7 | 2,865 | 2.9 | 3,101 | 3.2 | 336 | 0.4 |
| September .. | 2,894 | 3.3 | 1,523 | 1.7 | 7,410 | 8.5 | 33,820 | 38.7 | 45,647 | 52.2 | 1,566 | 1.8 | 2,313 | 2.6 | 518 | 0.6 |
| October .. | 2,830 | 3.0 | 981 | 1.0 | 8,255 | 8.8 | 35,292 | 38.0 | 47,358 | 50.8 | 2,870 | 3.1 | 4,105 | 4.4 | 249 | 0.3 |
| November .. | 3,164 | 3.3 | 797 | 0.9 | 7,682 | 8.1 | 37,496 | 39.4 | 49,139 | 51.7 | 3,050 | 3.2 | 2,815 | 3.0 | 1,166 | 1.2 |
| December .. | 1,886 | 2.5 | 806 | 1.1 | 5,870 | 7.8 | 28,830 | 38.6 | 37,392 | 50.0 | 1,487 | 2.0 | 2,442 | 3.3 | 341 | 0.4 |
| January .. | 2,851 | 2.8 | 830 | 0.8 | 7,981 | 7.7 | 39,978 | 38.7 | 51,640 | 50.0 | 3,321 | 3.2 | 3,513 | 3.4 | 165 | 0.2 |
| February .. | 2,420 | 3.1 | 798 | 1.0 | 6,868 | 8.7 | 31,630 | 40.3 | 41,716 | 53.1 | 1,689 | 2.1 | 2,824 | 3.6 | 621 | 0.8 |
| March .. | 2,950 | 3.6 | 888 | 1.1 | 7,465 | 9.3 | 30,507 | 37.7 | 41,810 | 51.7 | 2,989 | 3.7 | 2,578 | 3.2 | 608 | 0.8 |
| April .. | 2,615 | 2.8 | 1,303 | 1.4 | 9,839 | 10.7 | 32,865 | 35.6 | 46,622 | 50.5 | 2,876 | 3.1 | 2,698 | 2.9 | 429 | 0.5 |
| May .. | 3,060 | 3.2 | 1,060 | 1.1 | 10,361 | 10.8 | 35,767 | 37.4 | 50,248 | 52.5 | 2,902 | 3.0 | 2,520 | 2.6 | 1,404 | 1.5 |
| June .. | 2,911 | 3.2 | 1,315 | 1.5 | 7,701 | 8.5 | 35,381 | 39.0 | 47,308 | 52.2 | 1,893 | 2.1 | 2,658 | 2.9 | 800 | 0.9 |
| 1963-64 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 3,636 | 3.7 | 941 | 0.9 | 8,342 | 8.4 | 39,330 | 39.5 | 52,249 | 52.5 | 2,206 | 2.2 | 3,420 | 3.4 | 878 | 0.9 |
| August .. | 2,695 | 2.8 | 1,314 | 1.4 | 9,270 | 9.6 | 37,800 | 39.3 | 51,079 | 53.1 | 1,770 | 1.8 | 3,059 | 3.2 | 1,684 | 1.7 |
| September .. | 2,972 | 3.3 | 1,137 | 1.3 | 6,102 | 6.9 | 34,990 | 39.3 | 45,201 | 50.8 | 2,498 | 2.8 | 2,587 | 2.9 | 1,229 | 1.4 |
| October .. | 2,847 | 3.1 | 1,500 | 1.6 | 7,369 | 7.9 | 36,094 | 38.8 | 47,810 | 51.4 | 1,601 | 1.7 | 3,742 | 4.0 | 995 | 1.1 |
| November .. | 2,995 | 3.1 | 1,159 | 1.2 | 6,424 | 6.7 | 39,059 | 39.6 | 49,637 | 50.6 | 2,488 | 2.6 | 3,127 | 3.2 | 682 | 0.7 |
| December .. | 2,726 | 3.1 | 1,352 | 1.5 | 8,276 | 9.2 | 33,432 | 37.0 | 45,786 | 50.8 | 2,605 | 2.9 | 2,669 | 3.0 | 1,046 | 1.2 |
| January .. | 3,622 | 3.4 | 1,348 | 1.2 | 9,055 | 8.5 | 40,025 | 37.7 | 54,050 | 50.8 | 3,321 | 3.1 | 3,173 | 3.0 | 1,873 | 1.8 |
| February .. | 3,724 | 3.9 | 1,860 | 1.9 | 8,419 | 8.7 | 36,191 | 37.5 | 50,194 | 52.0 | 3,209 | 3.3 | 2,638 | 2.8 | 1,000 | 1.0 |
| March .. | 2,622 | 2.8 | 1,272 | 1.4 | 9,622 | 10.4 | 33,971 | 37.0 | 47,487 | 51.6 | 1,699 | 1.8 | 2,634 | 2.9 | 1,175 | 1.3 |
| April .. | 3,653 | 3.3 | 1,658 | 1.5 | 10,978 | 9.8 | 40,715 | 36.3 | 57,004 | 50.9 | 3,620 | 3.2 | 3,049 | 2.7 | 1,279 | 1.1 |
| May .. | 3,479 | 3.4 | 1,200 | 1.2 | 9,195 | 8.9 | 38,607 | 37.6 | 52,481 | 51.1 | 2,917 | 2.8 | 2,713 | 2.6 | 854 | 0.8 |
| June .. | 3,523 | 3.2 | 1,502 | 1.4 | 11,204 | 10.2 | 41,259 | 37.4 | 57,488 | 52.2 | 1,650 | 1.5 | 3,293 | 3.0 | 1,176 | 1.0 |
| 1964-65 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 4,006 | 3.4 | 1,473 | 1.2 | 11,796 | 10.2 | 43,044 | 37.1 | 60,319 | 51.9 | 2,654 | 2.3 | 3,455 | 3.0 | 897 | 0.8 |
| August .. | 3,561 | 3.0 | 2,181 | 1.8 | 9,307 | 7.8 | 43,927 | 36.9 | 58,976 | 49.5 | 2,863 | 2.4 | 3,523 | 3.0 | 2,428 | 2.0 |
| September .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Included in Class V. B. (g) Prior to July, 1955, excludes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES—continued

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Period. | Capital Equipment. | | | | | | Finished Consumer Goods. | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------|---|------|--|-----|------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|----------------|------|------------|------|
| | Producers' Equipment. | | Transport Equipment. | | | | Food, Beverages and Tobacco. | | Clothing and Accessories. | | All Other. (a) | | Total. (a) | |
| | | | Complete Road Vehicles and Assembled Chassis. | | Railway Equipment, Vessels and Civil Aircraft. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Class IV. | | Class V. B. | | Class V. A, C, D. | | Class VI. A, B, C. | | Class VI. D. | | Class VI. E-J. | | Class VI. | |
| Monthly Average— | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 1954-55 .. | 10,289 | 14.8 | 7,377 | 10.5 | 1,824 | 2.6 | 3,236 | 4.6 | 614 | 0.9 | 9,468 | 13.5 | 13,318 | 19.0 |
| 1955-56 .. | 11,174 | 16.4 | (b) 1,784 | 2.6 | 1,841 | 2.7 | 2,276 | 3.3 | 491 | 0.7 | 8,854 | 13.0 | 11,621 | 17.0 |
| 1956-57 .. | 10,132 | 16.9 | 958 | 1.6 | 1,616 | 2.8 | 2,388 | 4.0 | 281 | 0.5 | 7,422 | 12.4 | 10,091 | 16.9 |
| 1957-58 .. | 12,040 | 18.3 | 1,047 | 1.6 | 1,353 | 2.1 | 2,523 | 3.8 | 429 | 0.6 | 8,923 | 13.6 | 11,875 | 18.0 |
| 1958-59 .. | 11,613 | 17.5 | 951 | 1.4 | 2,220 | 3.4 | 2,699 | 4.1 | 397 | 0.6 | 8,695 | 13.1 | 11,791 | 17.8 |
| 1959-60 .. | 13,830 | 17.9 | 1,063 | 1.4 | 2,453 | 3.2 | 3,058 | 4.0 | 465 | 0.6 | 10,016 | 13.0 | 13,539 | 17.6 |
| 1960-61 .. | 16,534 | 18.3 | 1,438 | 1.6 | 1,715 | 1.9 | 3,470 | 3.8 | 650 | 0.7 | 12,100 | 13.4 | 16,220 | 17.9 |
| 1961-62 .. | 14,165 | 19.3 | 1,035 | 1.4 | 1,575 | 2.1 | 3,302 | 4.5 | 527 | 0.7 | 11,208 | 15.2 | 15,037 | 20.4 |
| 1962-63 .. | 17,244 | 19.2 | 1,931 | 2.1 | 1,559 | 1.7 | 3,417 | 3.8 | 606 | 0.7 | 13,027 | 14.5 | 17,050 | 19.0 |
| 1963-64 p .. | 19,642 | 19.9 | 2,354 | 2.4 | 1,635 | 1.7 | 3,824 | 3.9 | 697 | 0.7 | 13,145 | 13.3 | 17,666 | 17.9 |
| Monthly Total—1962-63— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 19,421 | 19.9 | 2,040 | 2.1 | 1,795 | 1.8 | 2,760 | 2.8 | 747 | 0.8 | 15,005 | 15.4 | 18,512 | 19.0 |
| September | 17,296 | 19.7 | 1,583 | 1.8 | 1,105 | 1.3 | 3,332 | 3.8 | 647 | 0.7 | 13,512 | 15.5 | 17,491 | 20.0 |
| October .. | 17,497 | 18.7 | 1,642 | 1.7 | 1,198 | 1.3 | 3,312 | 3.5 | 491 | 0.5 | 14,650 | 15.7 | 18,453 | 19.7 |
| November | 17,028 | 17.9 | 1,786 | 1.9 | 1,469 | 1.5 | 4,201 | 4.4 | 429 | 0.5 | 14,021 | 14.7 | 18,651 | 19.6 |
| December | 15,214 | 20.4 | 1,648 | 2.2 | 1,641 | 2.2 | 3,138 | 4.2 | 420 | 0.6 | 11,016 | 14.7 | 14,574 | 19.5 |
| January .. | 20,458 | 19.8 | 2,357 | 2.3 | 1,829 | 1.7 | 4,331 | 4.2 | 694 | 0.7 | 15,071 | 14.5 | 20,096 | 19.4 |
| February | 13,899 | 17.7 | 1,974 | 2.5 | 1,376 | 1.8 | 3,230 | 4.1 | 873 | 1.1 | 10,350 | 13.2 | 14,453 | 18.4 |
| March .. | 14,437 | 17.8 | 1,951 | 2.4 | 1,229 | 1.5 | 3,343 | 4.1 | 791 | 1.0 | 11,199 | 13.8 | 15,333 | 18.9 |
| April .. | 18,650 | 20.2 | 2,391 | 2.6 | 2,082 | 2.3 | 3,341 | 3.6 | 606 | 0.7 | 12,596 | 13.6 | 16,543 | 17.9 |
| May .. | 18,823 | 19.7 | 2,090 | 2.2 | 1,776 | 1.8 | 3,097 | 3.2 | 503 | 0.5 | 12,410 | 13.0 | 16,010 | 16.7 |
| June .. | 17,204 | 19.0 | 2,200 | 2.4 | 1,439 | 1.6 | 3,737 | 4.1 | 440 | 0.5 | 12,969 | 14.3 | 17,146 | 18.9 |
| 1963-64 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 19,658 | 19.7 | 2,401 | 2.4 | 1,502 | 1.5 | 3,218 | 3.2 | 763 | 0.8 | 13,364 | 13.4 | 17,345 | 17.4 |
| August .. | 18,106 | 18.8 | 1,748 | 1.8 | 1,241 | 1.3 | 3,449 | 3.6 | 612 | 0.6 | 13,507 | 14.1 | 17,568 | 18.3 |
| September | 17,365 | 19.5 | 1,539 | 1.7 | 1,216 | 1.4 | 3,895 | 4.4 | 853 | 0.9 | 12,647 | 14.2 | 17,395 | 19.5 |
| October .. | 17,264 | 18.6 | 2,042 | 2.2 | 1,681 | 1.8 | 3,946 | 4.2 | 538 | 0.6 | 13,389 | 14.4 | 17,873 | 19.2 |
| November | 17,020 | 17.6 | 2,005 | 2.1 | 1,940 | 2.0 | 4,362 | 4.5 | 493 | 0.5 | 15,659 | 16.2 | 20,514 | 21.2 |
| December | 18,025 | 20.0 | 2,333 | 2.5 | 1,498 | 1.7 | 3,774 | 4.2 | 568 | 0.6 | 11,780 | 13.1 | 16,122 | 17.9 |
| January .. | 21,254 | 19.9 | 2,618 | 2.4 | 1,581 | 1.5 | 3,869 | 3.7 | 852 | 0.8 | 13,889 | 13.0 | 18,610 | 17.5 |
| February | 18,982 | 19.7 | 2,420 | 2.5 | 1,747 | 1.8 | 3,915 | 4.1 | 901 | 0.9 | 11,427 | 11.9 | 16,243 | 16.9 |
| March .. | 19,090 | 20.6 | 2,715 | 2.9 | 1,479 | 1.6 | 3,964 | 4.3 | 874 | 0.9 | 11,117 | 12.1 | 15,955 | 17.3 |
| April .. | 23,440 | 20.9 | 2,933 | 2.6 | 1,927 | 1.8 | 3,857 | 3.4 | 740 | 0.7 | 14,185 | 12.7 | 18,782 | 16.8 |
| May .. | 21,228 | 20.7 | 2,647 | 2.6 | 2,356 | 2.3 | 3,855 | 3.7 | 578 | 0.6 | 13,161 | 12.8 | 17,594 | 17.1 |
| June .. | 24,215 | 22.0 | 3,042 | 2.8 | 1,446 | 1.3 | 3,787 | 3.4 | 588 | 0.5 | 13,527 | 12.3 | 17,902 | 16.2 |
| 1964-65 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 23,369 | 20.1 | 3,110 | 2.7 | 2,290 | 1.9 | 4,442 | 3.8 | 815 | 0.7 | 14,784 | 12.8 | 20,041 | 17.3 |
| August .. | 22,483 | 18.9 | 3,287 | 2.7 | 3,417 | 2.9 | 4,913 | 4.1 | 1,033 | 0.9 | 16,180 | 13.6 | 22,126 | 18.6 |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16. (b) Prior to July, 1955, includes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Period. | Producers' Materials. (Class I.)(a) | | | Finished Consumer Goods. (Class VI.)(b) | | | Total Imports of Merchandise. (All Classes.) | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | Crude. | Simply transformed. | Elaborately transformed. | Crude. | Simply transformed. | Elaborately transformed. | Crude. | Simply transformed. | Elaborately transformed. | Total. |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 8,818 | 4,986 | 15,448 | 428 | 2,082 | 10,808 | 9,246 | 13,167 | 47,668 | 70,081 |
| 1955-56 | 10,095 | 4,557 | 19,802 | 423 | 1,191 | 10,007 | 10,518 | 10,913 | 46,760 | 68,191 |
| 1956-57 | 10,650 | 4,741 | 16,256 | 497 | 1,450 | 8,144 | 11,147 | 9,623 | 38,953 | 59,723 |
| 1957-58 | 11,563 | 5,501 | 17,468 | 600 | 1,359 | 9,916 | 12,163 | 10,089 | 43,520 | 65,772 |
| 1958-59 | 11,628 | 4,954 | 17,856 | 565 | 1,550 | 9,676 | 12,193 | 9,961 | 44,052 | 66,206 |
| 1959-60 | 12,834 | 6,031 | 21,674 | 696 | 1,537 | 11,306 | 13,530 | 11,131 | 52,392 | 77,053 |
| 1960-61 | 13,395 | 7,377 | 27,689 | 785 | 1,571 | 13,847 | 14,180 | 12,783 | 63,481 | 90,444 |
| 1961-62 | 11,704 | 5,587 | 18,970 | 733 | 1,508 | 12,797 | 12,437 | 10,494 | 50,615 | 73,546 |
| 1962-63 | 13,179 | 7,363 | 25,603 | 783 | 1,552 | 14,715 | 13,962 | 13,051 | 62,886 | 89,899 |
| 1963-64 p .. | 14,509 | 7,774 | 28,547 | 1,061 | 1,546 | 15,051 | 15,570 | 13,525 | 69,707 | 98,802 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 13,494 | 7,717 | 28,213 | 759 | 1,177 | 16,576 | 14,253 | 13,559 | 69,596 | 97,408 |
| September .. | 13,427 | 7,691 | 24,578 | 673 | 1,661 | 15,157 | 14,100 | 12,535 | 60,884 | 87,519 |
| October | 12,583 | 7,920 | 27,106 | 678 | 1,548 | 16,227 | 13,261 | 14,097 | 66,014 | 93,372 |
| November .. | 14,376 | 8,604 | 26,163 | 1,054 | 1,531 | 16,066 | 15,430 | 14,821 | 64,853 | 95,104 |
| December .. | 11,373 | 5,576 | 20,431 | 687 | 1,222 | 12,665 | 12,060 | 9,576 | 53,103 | 74,739 |
| January | 13,603 | 8,937 | 29,123 | 825 | 1,945 | 17,326 | 14,428 | 16,019 | 72,932 | 103,379 |
| February .. | 12,771 | 6,494 | 22,459 | 773 | 1,513 | 12,167 | 13,544 | 11,054 | 53,954 | 78,552 |
| March | 12,599 | 6,395 | 22,873 | 763 | 1,427 | 13,143 | 13,362 | 12,202 | 55,371 | 80,935 |
| April | 11,673 | 7,003 | 27,956 | 695 | 1,570 | 14,278 | 12,368 | 13,179 | 66,744 | 92,291 |
| May | 14,105 | 7,372 | 28,795 | 820 | 1,421 | 13,769 | 14,925 | 13,433 | 67,415 | 95,773 |
| June | 15,300 | 7,134 | 24,819 | 1,064 | 1,833 | 14,249 | 16,364 | 12,404 | 61,880 | 90,648 |
| 1963-64 p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 14,819 | 8,455 | 29,019 | 822 | 1,401 | 15,122 | 15,641 | 13,828 | 70,190 | 99,659 |
| August | 14,464 | 7,741 | 28,921 | 1,031 | 1,373 | 15,164 | 15,495 | 12,619 | 68,141 | 96,255 |
| September .. | 14,129 | 7,351 | 23,703 | 943 | 1,907 | 14,545 | 15,072 | 13,261 | 60,697 | 89,030 |
| October | 12,377 | 8,156 | 27,261 | 1,101 | 1,598 | 15,174 | 13,478 | 13,117 | 66,413 | 93,008 |
| November .. | 16,075 | 7,524 | 25,298 | 1,161 | 1,733 | 17,620 | 17,236 | 13,361 | 66,816 | 97,413 |
| December .. | 13,620 | 6,665 | 25,381 | 1,161 | 1,318 | 13,643 | 14,781 | 12,136 | 63,167 | 90,084 |
| January | 14,872 | 8,097 | 31,212 | 1,174 | 1,084 | 16,352 | 16,046 | 14,364 | 76,070 | 106,480 |
| February .. | 16,587 | 7,198 | 26,375 | 1,004 | 1,609 | 13,630 | 17,591 | 13,565 | 65,277 | 96,433 |
| March | 11,920 | 7,497 | 28,261 | 1,134 | 1,696 | 13,126 | 13,054 | 12,593 | 66,577 | 92,224 |
| April | 15,698 | 7,925 | 33,380 | 1,268 | 1,375 | 16,139 | 16,966 | 14,872 | 80,196 | 112,034 |
| May | 14,641 | 8,028 | 29,825 | 984 | 1,629 | 14,981 | 15,625 | 14,396 | 72,769 | 102,790 |
| June | 14,905 | 8,651 | 33,933 | 952 | 1,834 | 15,116 | 15,857 | 14,182 | 80,173 | 110,212 |
| 1964-65 p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 16,291 | 8,663 | 35,365 | 1,064 | 2,276 | 16,701 | 17,355 | 15,745 | 83,035 | 116,135 |
| August | 15,725 | 9,166 | 34,085 | 1,109 | 2,914 | 18,103 | 16,834 | 16,953 | 85,316 | 119,103 |
| September .. | | | | | | | | | | 112,178 |
| October | | | | | | | | | | 123,094 |

(a) See note (c), page 16. (b) See note (a), page 17. (c) See note (g), page 16.

NOTE.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed". and Classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Period. | Meats. | Butter. | Wheat and Flour. | Fresh Fruits. | Dried Fruits. | Sugar and Sugar Syrups. | Hides and Skins. | Wool. | Lead. | Total Exports of Merchandise. |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 5,291 | 2,049 | 5,461 | 731 | 703 | 2,604 | 1,642 | 29,426 | 2,070 | 63,170 |
| 1955-56 .. | 5,039 | 2,414 | 5,513 | 762 | 650 | 2,070 | 1,740 | 28,127 | 2,106 | 64,236 |
| 1956-57 .. | 4,250 | 2,152 | 6,811 | 715 | 549 | 2,407 | 2,022 | 40,310 | 2,684 | 81,083 |
| 1957-58 .. | 4,602 | 1,303 | 3,570 | 1,089 | 762 | 2,919 | 2,116 | 31,116 | 1,829 | 67,525 |
| 1958-59 .. | 8,100 | 2,079 | 4,309 | 785 | 1,062 | 2,687 | 1,964 | 25,187 | 1,580 | 67,226 |
| 1959-60 .. | 7,386 | 2,387 | 6,402 | 775 | 756 | 2,228 | 2,648 | 32,180 | 1,358 | 77,163 |
| 1960-61 .. | 6,022 | 1,638 | 10,117 | 864 | 758 | 2,930 | 2,266 | 27,871 | 1,361 | 77,337 |
| 1961-62 .. | 7,472 | 1,962 | 13,384 | 1,114 | 863 | 2,828 | 2,679 | 31,044 | 1,575 | 88,990 |
| 1962-63 .. | 9,405 | 1,984 | 10,346 | 1,250 | 795 | 3,794 | 3,073 | 31,636 | 1,465 | 89,086 |
| 1963-64 p .. | 10,161 | 2,280 | 16,862 | 1,413 | 899 | 6,521 | 3,827 | 40,067 | 2,100 | 115,246 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 10,114 | 995 | 7,612 | 207 | 1,502 | 6,657 | 3,323 | 16,418 | 1,113 | 73,470 |
| September .. | 9,860 | 2,303 | 5,985 | 103 | 1,683 | 6,879 | 3,203 | 21,493 | 1,660 | 73,934 |
| October .. | 9,888 | 1,496 | 4,964 | 334 | 1,315 | 3,981 | 3,609 | 33,782 | 1,368 | 85,964 |
| November .. | 12,426 | 3,323 | 7,882 | 215 | 453 | 3,688 | 3,337 | 43,442 | 1,506 | 102,174 |
| December .. | 8,285 | 2,732 | 4,341 | 151 | 463 | 4,911 | 2,389 | 37,582 | 1,490 | 87,016 |
| January .. | 10,766 | 5,497 | 9,571 | 108 | 193 | 1,377 | 2,984 | 38,059 | 1,212 | 94,743 |
| February .. | 7,486 | 688 | 14,548 | 96 | 502 | 4,973 | 2,925 | 31,508 | 1,688 | 90,466 |
| March .. | 7,983 | 1,483 | 14,255 | 1,146 | 557 | 2,570 | 2,897 | 36,370 | 1,178 | 95,686 |
| April .. | 7,549 | 1,031 | 15,562 | 3,550 | 421 | 3,246 | 2,698 | 32,662 | 1,313 | 91,387 |
| May .. | 8,953 | 1,337 | 13,984 | 5,159 | 797 | 2,303 | 3,532 | 33,826 | 1,229 | 101,189 |
| June .. | 9,541 | 2,255 | 12,070 | 3,410 | 932 | 2,428 | 2,993 | 28,872 | 2,097 | 93,298 |
| 1963-64 p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 11,989 | 3,405 | 15,244 | 1,033 | 1,037 | 8,960 | 3,764 | 36,531 | 2,189 | 116,632 |
| August .. | 12,208 | 804 | 16,652 | 441 | 1,812 | 9,333 | 3,754 | 19,819 | 1,281 | 95,306 |
| September .. | 9,882 | 1,415 | 12,790 | 232 | 922 | 13,437 | 4,082 | 26,535 | 2,251 | 102,668 |
| October .. | 11,539 | 3,621 | 11,268 | 447 | 1,184 | 6,299 | 4,163 | 45,680 | 1,421 | 115,077 |
| November .. | 11,442 | 4,126 | 15,443 | 210 | 215 | 7,742 | 3,733 | 51,865 | 2,104 | 129,126 |
| December .. | 8,162 | 2,584 | 12,249 | 120 | 283 | 9,823 | 3,472 | 52,352 | 2,630 | 118,441 |
| January .. | 8,448 | 3,296 | 18,845 | 117 | 244 | 5,670 | 3,849 | 50,492 | 1,931 | 121,738 |
| February .. | 7,657 | 2,975 | 20,117 | 193 | 113 | 4,133 | 3,778 | 43,725 | 2,336 | 116,736 |
| March .. | 7,962 | 1,177 | 23,656 | 1,338 | 271 | 3,708 | 3,674 | 36,882 | 2,654 | 112,936 |
| April .. | 8,440 | 931 | 15,571 | 4,024 | 951 | 3,506 | 3,731 | 46,776 | 1,963 | 118,456 |
| May .. | 12,752 | 1,879 | 24,179 | 5,127 | 1,698 | 1,953 | 4,138 | 32,311 | 2,587 | 120,153 |
| June .. | 11,451 | 1,144 | 16,333 | 3,676 | 2,062 | 3,692 | 3,781 | 37,843 | 2,122 | 115,693 |
| 1964-65 p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | r15,129 | 2,066 | r15,878 | 899 | r1,340 | r6,500 | r4,022 | r33,205 | 2,758 | 117,184 |
| August .. | 12,281 | 1,626 | 9,015 | 308 | 2,274 | 9,135 | 3,110 | 20,370 | 2,506 | r90,383 |
| September .. | 11,635 | 1,126 | 11,419 | 242 | 1,589 | 10,647 | 3,979 | 22,086 | 2,610 | 99,522 |
| October .. | | | | | | | | | | 117,610 |

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 49, 1963. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100.)

| Period. | Wool. | Meats. | Dairy Produce. | Cereals. | Dried and Canned Fruits. | Sugar. | Hides and Tallow. | Metals and Coal. | Gold. | All Groups. |
|---------------|-------|--------|----------------|----------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1959-60 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1960-61 | 92 | 104 | 82 | 99 | 99 | 101 | 92 | 97 | 100 | 95 |
| 1961-62 | 97 | 100 | 81 | 106 | 95 | 91 | 84 | 91 | 100 | 96 |
| 1962-63 | 104 | 101 | 88 | 107 | 90 | 107 | 72 | 89 | 100 | 101 |
| 1963-64 | 120 | p105 | 93 | 107 | p98 | p175 | 73 | 101 | 100 | p114 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 92 | 101 | 85 | 112 | 91 | 88 | 75 | 86 | 100 | 94 |
| September .. | 92 | 102 | 85 | 111 | 91 | 86 | 74 | 87 | 100 | 94 |
| October | 96 | 102 | 85 | 109 | 91 | 92 | 74 | 86 | 100 | 96 |
| November .. | 98 | 102 | 88 | 110 | 91 | 91 | 74 | 88 | 100 | 97 |
| December .. | 101 | 101 | 88 | 105 | 91 | 94 | 74 | 88 | 100 | 98 |
| January | 112 | 101 | 88 | 105 | 91 | 93 | 73 | 88 | 100 | 104 |
| February .. | 110 | 101 | 88 | 104 | 91 | 109 | 70 | 91 | 100 | 104 |
| March | 112 | 99 | 90 | 104 | 89 | 128 | 69 | 91 | 100 | 105 |
| April | 112 | 98 | 90 | 104 | 88 | 121 | 69 | 91 | 100 | 105 |
| May | 112 | 100 | 90 | 104 | 88 | 128 | 68 | 90 | 100 | 105 |
| June | 115 | 102 | 93 | 103 | 89 | 165 | 68 | 95 | 100 | 109 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 114 | 103 | 94 | 103 | 92 | 164 | 67 | 94 | 100 | 109 |
| August | 110 | 103 | 94 | 102 | 94 | 165 | 66 | 96 | 100 | 107 |
| September .. | 112 | 105 | 94 | 102 | 97 | 159 | 64 | 94 | 100 | 108 |
| October | 117 | 105 | 94 | 107 | 98 | 163 | 68 | 96 | 100 | 111 |
| November .. | 128 | 103 | 94 | 107 | 99 | 198 | 74 | 96 | 100 | 118 |
| December .. | 126 | p100 | 94 | 109 | 100 | 187 | 74 | 101 | 100 | p117 |
| January | 128 | p 99 | 92 | 111 | 100 | p205 | 73 | 104 | 100 | p119 |
| February .. | 130 | p101 | 91 | 111 | 100 | p191 | 73 | 104 | 100 | p120 |
| March | 130 | p106 | 91 | 109 | 98 | p192 | 74 | 103 | 100 | p120 |
| April | 121 | p111 | 92 | 109 | 99 | p165 | 78 | 106 | 100 | p115 |
| May | 110 | p113 | 92 | 108 | p99 | p166 | 79 | 111 | 100 | p110 |
| June | 112 | p110 | 92 | 108 | p101 | p146 | 81 | 111 | 100 | p110 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 112 | p108 | 92 | 109 | p101 | p139 | 81 | r 114 | 100 | p110 |
| August | 112 | p108 | 92 | 110 | p100 | p122 | 83 | p117 | 100 | p110 |
| September .. | p110 | p107 | 92 | 111 | p100 | p113 | 85 | p119 | 101 | p109 |

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100

(See notes at top of page 20.)

| Year. | Wool. | Wheat. | Butter. | Metals. | Meats. | Sugar. | Dried Fruits. | Tallow. | Hides. | All Groups Excl. Gold. | Gold. | All Groups. |
|------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|--------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1950-51 .. | 235 | 130 | 86 | 161 | 48 | 91 | 65 | 118 | 206 | 176 | 99 | 173 |
| 1951-52 .. | 133 | 131 | 92 | 189 | 61 | 103 | 87 | 149 | 133 | 126 | 103 | 125 |
| 1952-53 .. | 145 | 134 | 99 | 118 | 73 | 111 | 85 | 119 | 101 | 128 | 104 | 128 |
| 1953-54 .. | 145 | 123 | 103 | 105 | 78 | 106 | 82 | 106 | 92 | 126 | 101 | 125 |
| 1954-55 .. | 127 | 107 | 99 | 119 | 80 | 98 | 77 | 116 | 60 | 115 | 100 | 114 |
| 1955-56 .. | 109 | 97 | 102 | 131 | 82 | 100 | 82 | 117 | 65 | 105 | 100 | 105 |
| 1956-57 .. | 136 | 98 | 79 | 127 | 85 | 111 | 91 | 118 | 66 | 118 | 100 | 117 |
| 1957-58 .. | 111 | 107 | 69 | 93 | 77 | 115 | 98 | 122 | 66 | 102 | 100 | 102 |
| 1958-59 .. | 85 | 105 | 73 | 90 | 91 | 105 | 110 | 122 | 92 | 89 | 100 | 90 |
| 1959-60 .. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

| Period. | Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60=100). | | Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices (a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100). | | | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|--|---------------------|---|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| | All Groups Excl. Gold. | All Groups. | Exports.(b) | | | | | Imports.(b) |
| | | | Foodstuffs. | Wool and Sheepskins | Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures.(c) | Other Exports. | All Exports. | All Groups. |
| 1959-60 .. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1960-61 .. | 94 | 95 | 109 | 97 | 113 | 120 | 105 | 118 |
| 1961-62 .. | 96 | 96 | 132 | 102 | 142 | 131 | 120 | 97 |
| 1962-63 .. | 101 | 101 | 127 | 99 | 127 | 147 | 117 | 120 |
| 1963-64 .. | p114 | p114 | p161 | p106 | p159 | p170 | p137 | p130 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | |
| April .. | 105 | 105 | 139 | 94 | 139 | 149 | 120 | 124 |
| May .. | 105 | 105 | | | | | | |
| June .. | 109 | 109 | | | | | | |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 109 | 109 | 165 | 83 | 168 | 177 | 130 | 126 |
| August .. | 107 | 107 | | | | | | |
| September .. | 108 | 108 | | | | | | |
| October .. | 112 | 111 | 144 | 132 | 159 | 174 | 144 | 123 |
| November .. | 118 | 118 | | | | | | |
| December .. | p118 | p117 | | | | | | |
| January .. | p120 | p119 | 164 | 107 | 149 | 151 | 136 | 131 |
| February .. | p120 | p120 | | | | | | |
| March .. | p120 | p120 | | | | | | |
| April .. | p115 | p115 | 171 | 101 | 160 | 176 | 139 | 141 |
| May .. | p111 | p110 | | | | | | |
| June .. | p110 | p110 | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | rp110 | p110 | | | | | | |
| August .. | p110 | p110 | | | | | | |
| September .. | p109 | p109 | | | | | | |

(a) New indexes on base 1959-60 = 100, replacing previous indexes on base 1955-56 = 100. These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939=100.)

| Period. | Basic Materials. | | | | | | | Basic Materials & Foodstuffs. | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | Metals and Coal. (a) | Oils, Fats and Waxes. | Textiles. | Chemicals. | Rubber and Hides. | Building Materials. | Total. | Foodstuffs and Tobacco. (b) | Goods principally Imported (c) | Goods principally Home Produced (b) | Total All Groups (b) |
| 1954-55 .. | 391 | 214 | 510 | 314 | 246 | 372 | 330 | 315 | 277 | 340 | 322 |
| 1955-56 .. | 404 | 220 | 456 | 317 | 328 | 415 | 345 | 325 | 292 | 352 | 334 |
| 1956-57 .. | 409 | 241 | 520 | 344 | 302 | 463 | 367 | 324 | 311 | 357 | 344 |
| 1957-58 .. | 398 | 238 | 437 | 349 | 280 | 453 | 355 | 325 | 301 | 355 | 339 |
| 1958-59 .. | 392 | 231 | 362 | 327 | 293 | 423 | 340 | 332 | 283 | 358 | 336 |
| 1959-60 .. | 395 | 225 | 403 | 331 | 379 | 431 | 347 | 348 | 281 | 375 | 348 |
| 1960-61 .. | 399 | 222 | 387 | 331 | 341 | 439 | 346 | 372 | 278 | 394 | 360 |
| 1961-62 .. | 392 | 212 | 400 | 333 | 302 | 439 | 340 | 332 | 270 | 363 | 336 |
| 1962-63 .. | 388 | 209 | 432 | 317 | 262 | 439 | 336 | 342 | 272 | 368 | 340 |
| 1963-64 .. | 383 | 207 | 484 | 286 | 221 | 473 | 339 | 352 | 275 | 376 | 346 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 387 | 211 | 390 | 317 | 284 | 439 | 335 | 346 | 270 | 371 | 341 |
| September .. | 389 | 210 | 390 | 317 | 281 | 439 | 336 | 342 | 270 | 367 | 339 |
| October .. | 389 | 210 | 400 | 317 | 274 | 439 | 336 | 342 | 272 | 367 | 339 |
| November .. | 387 | 208 | 405 | 317 | 268 | 439 | 334 | 337 | 272 | 363 | 336 |
| December .. | 387 | 208 | 420 | 317 | 267 | 439 | 335 | 340 | 272 | 365 | 338 |
| January .. | 387 | 208 | 458 | 317 | 259 | 439 | 337 | 343 | 274 | 368 | 340 |
| February .. | 389 | 208 | 454 | 317 | 249 | 439 | 337 | 341 | 272 | 368 | 339 |
| March .. | 389 | 208 | 465 | 316 | 246 | 439 | 338 | 340 | 273 | 366 | 339 |
| April .. | 389 | 209 | 464 | 316 | 250 | 439 | 338 | 338 | 273 | 365 | 338 |
| May .. | 387 | 209 | 464 | 316 | 246 | 439 | 337 | 343 | 272 | 369 | 340 |
| June .. | 385 | 209 | 474 | 316 | 231 | 444 | 337 | 354 | 271 | 378 | 346 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 385 | 209 | 468 | 316 | 227 | 449 | 338 | 359 | 271 | 382 | 349 |
| August .. | 383 | 209 | 458 | 283 | 223 | 462 | 336 | 359 | 274 | 380 | 348 |
| September .. | 383 | 207 | 461 | 283 | 213 | 462 | 335 | 359 | 274 | 379 | 348 |
| October .. | 385 | 207 | 476 | 283 | 210 | 468 | 338 | 351 | 276 | 374 | 345 |
| November .. | 384 | 207 | 506 | 283 | 216 | 468 | 339 | 345 | 276 | 370 | 342 |
| December .. | 383 | 207 | 501 | 283 | 219 | 469 | 339 | 339 | 276 | 366 | 339 |
| January .. | 381 | 208 | 506 | 283 | 220 | 470 | 339 | 341 | 275 | 368 | 340 |
| February .. | 381 | 208 | 511 | 284 | 220 | 484 | 342 | 343 | 277 | 370 | 343 |
| March .. | 382 | 208 | 512 | 284 | 220 | 486 | 343 | 350 | 277 | 376 | 347 |
| April .. | 385 | 207 | 488 | 284 | 223 | 486 | 342 | 355 | 276 | 380 | 349 |
| May .. | 384 | 207 | 458 | 284 | 229 | 486 | 340 | 362 | 276 | 384 | 352 |
| June .. | 382 | 205 | 463 | 284 | 230 | 486 | 340 | 365 | 275 | 386 | 353 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 386 | 205 | 463 | 285 | 233 | 496 | 343 | 367 | 279 | 389 | 356 |
| August .. | 389 | 206 | 464 | 285 | 236 | 498 | 345 | 367 | 278 | 390 | 357 |
| September .. | 389 | 206 | p455 | 285 | 237 | 498 | p345 | 366 | 276 | p390 | p356 |

(a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for September, 1964 is 460
 (b) During 1956 these indexes were reconstructed from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. For September, 1964 index numbers for these groups comparable with the previous indexes including potatoes and onions are: "Foodstuffs and Tobacco" 377, "Goods Principally Home Produced" p398, "Total All Groups" p362. (c) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958=100.)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

| Period. | Australia. | Canada. | France. | Federal Republic of Germany. | Japan (Tokyo). | New Zealand. | South Africa. (a) | United Kingdom. | United States of America. |
|---------------|------------|---------|---------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1959 | 101 | 101 | 105 | 99 | 101 | 102 | 100 | 101 | 100 |
| 1960 | 107 | 101 | 107 | 100 | 102 | 102 | 101 | 101 | 100 |
| 1961 | 103 | 102 | 110 | 102 | 103 | 102 | 101 | 100 | 100 |
| 1962 | 100 | 105 | 113 | 103 | 101 | 102 | 101 | 100 | 100 |
| 1963 | 102 | 107 | 117 | 104 | 103 | 105 | 103 | 102 | 100 |
| Quarter— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963—June .. | 102 | 107 | 116 | 103 | 103 | 104 | 102 | 101 | 100 |
| September | 104 | 108 | 116 | 103 | 103 | 106 | 103 | 100 | 100 |
| December | 102 | 108 | 119 | 104 | 104 | 108 | 103 | 105 | 100 |
| 1964—March .. | 102 | 108 | 119 | 104 | 104 | 108 | 103 | 106 | 100 |
| June .. | 105 | 108 | 118 | 105 | 103 | | | 106 | 100 |
| September | 106 | | | | | | | | |

(a) Beginning 1961, base : November, 1960 = 100.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100.)

| Period. | Australia. (a) | Canada. | France (b) | Federal Republic of Germany. | Japan. | New Zealand. | South Africa. (c) | United Kingdom. | United States of America. |
|---------------|----------------|---------|------------|------------------------------|--------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1959 | 102 | 101 | 106 | 101 | 101 | 104 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| 1960 | 106 | 102 | 110 | 102 | 105 | 105 | 103 | 102 | 102 |
| 1961 | 108 | 103 | 114 | 105 | 110 | 106 | 105 | 105 | 103 |
| 1962 | 108 | 104 | 119 | 109 | 118 | 109 | 106 | -110- | 105 |
| 1963 | 109 | 106 | 105 | 112 | 127 | 111 | 107 | 112 | 106 |
| Quarter— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963—June .. | 109 | 106 | 104 | 112 | 127 | 111 | 107 | 112 | 105 |
| September | 109 | 107 | 106 | 111 | 128 | 112 | 108 | 111 | 106 |
| December | 109 | 107 | 107 | 112 | 128 | 113 | 108 | 112 | 107 |
| 1964—March .. | 109 | 108 | 107 | 114 | 128 | 113 | 108 | 113 | 107 |
| June .. | 111 | 108 | 108 | 115 | 131 | 114 | | 115 | 107 |
| September | 112 | | | | | | | | |

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100. (b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100. Prior to 1963, index for Paris. (c) European families' expenditure.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 49, 1961 supplemented by additional information in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 426 of 21st April, 1964.

GROUP INDEXES: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

| Period. | Food. | Clothing and Drapery. | Housing. | Household Supplies and Equipment. | Miscellaneous. | All Groups. |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Year ended June— | | | | | | |
| 1955.. .. | 104.3 | 101.0 | 108.4 | 101.4 | 99.9 | 102.6 |
| 1956.. .. | 110.2 | 102.0 | 115.1 | 101.6 | 105.9 | 106.9 |
| 1957.. .. | 115.3 | 103.9 | 122.1 | 105.8 | 118.0 | 113.1 |
| 1958.. .. | 113.3 | 107.0 | 127.3 | 107.5 | 119.7 | 114.2 |
| 1959.. .. | 115.4 | 108.2 | 130.6 | 108.7 | 121.2 | 116.0 |
| 1960.. .. | 119.8 | 109.4 | 135.2 | 109.8 | 123.9 | 118.9 |
| 1961.. .. | 127.7 | 111.6 | 144.8 | 111.2 | 127.3 | 123.8 |
| 1962.. .. | 125.5 | 112.8 | 150.7 | 112.7 | 128.1 | 124.3 |
| 1963.. .. | 124.3 | 113.2 | 155.0 | 112.4 | 128.8 | 124.5 |
| 1964.. .. | 126.0 | 114.0 | 159.6 | 111.0 | 129.9 | 125.7 |
| Quarter— | | | | | | |
| 1958-59—June | 117.1 | 107.9 | 131.9 | 109.1 | 121.9 | 116.8 |
| 1959-60—September | 117.9 | 108.3 | 132.5 | 109.4 | 122.3 | 117.3 |
| December | 118.4 | 109.2 | 133.9 | 109.6 | 123.0 | 118.0 |
| March | 120.3 | 109.5 | 134.8 | 110.0 | 123.8 | 119.0 |
| June | 122.6 | 110.5 | 139.4 | 110.2 | 126.4 | 121.1 |
| 1960-61—September | 126.0 | 110.7 | 141.4 | 110.6 | 126.7 | 122.5 |
| December | 126.7 | 111.5 | 144.1 | 111.0 | 127.2 | 123.3 |
| March | 128.6 | 111.7 | 145.7 | 111.3 | 127.5 | 124.2 |
| June | 129.4 | 112.4 | 148.0 | 111.9 | 127.7 | 125.0 |
| 1961-62—September | 128.1 | 112.4 | 148.5 | 112.6 | 127.9 | 124.8 |
| December | 125.3 | 112.9 | 150.5 | 112.7 | 128.3 | 124.3 |
| March | 124.7 | 112.9 | 151.0 | 112.7 | 128.0 | 124.1 |
| June | 123.7 | 112.9 | 152.6 | 112.8 | 128.2 | 124.0 |
| 1962-63—September | 124.2 | 113.0 | 153.3 | 112.8 | 128.4 | 124.3 |
| December | 124.3 | 113.2 | 154.7 | 112.4 | 128.7 | 124.4 |
| March | 124.1 | 113.2 | 155.3 | 112.1 | 129.0 | 124.5 |
| June | 124.5 | 113.4 | 156.8 | 112.4 | 129.2 | 124.9 |
| 1963-64—September | 125.0 | 113.7 | 157.9 | 110.6 | 129.7 | 125.1 |
| December | 124.5 | 113.7 | 159.0 | 110.8 | 129.5 | 125.0 |
| March | 126.0 | 113.8 | 159.9 | 111.1 | 130.1 | 125.8 |
| June | 128.5 | 114.6 | 161.7 | 111.4 | 130.3 | 127.0 |
| 1964-65—September | 130.7 | 115.0 | 163.0 | 110.7 | 133.1 | 128.5 |

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 24. The indexes shown below measure price movements in each State capital city and Canberra individually and for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS: SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

| Period. | | | | State Capital Cities—Separately and Combined. | | | | | | | Canberra(a) | | |
|-------------------|----------|----|----|---|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|-------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | Weighted Average of six State Capital Cities. | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | | | |
| Year ended June— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955 | .. | .. | .. | 102.6 | 102.3 | 102.0 | 102.9 | 103.5 | 105.2 | 104.9 | 104.2 | | |
| 1956 | .. | .. | .. | 106.9 | 105.7 | 108.1 | 106.3 | 106.9 | 107.9 | 110.2 | 107.8 | | |
| 1957 | .. | .. | .. | 113.1 | 112.9 | 114.0 | 112.0 | 111.1 | 112.9 | 116.9 | 113.3 | | |
| 1958 | .. | .. | .. | 114.2 | 114.5 | 114.4 | 114.4 | 111.9 | 113.6 | 117.0 | 114.0 | | |
| 1959 | .. | .. | .. | 116.0 | 115.3 | 116.6 | 118.2 | 114.5 | 114.7 | 118.7 | 115.4 | | |
| 1960 | .. | .. | .. | 118.9 | 117.8 | 120.0 | 121.2 | 118.0 | 116.9 | 120.8 | 117.8 | | |
| 1961 | .. | .. | .. | 123.8 | 122.1 | 125.9 | 125.4 | 122.9 | 121.2 | 127.5 | 121.4 | | |
| 1962 | .. | .. | .. | 124.3 | 122.6 | 126.3 | 127.3 | 122.5 | 121.6 | 128.1 | 123.1 | | |
| 1963 | .. | .. | .. | 124.5 | 123.2 | 126.2 | 127.7 | 122.1 | 122.2 | 128.0 | 123.4 | | |
| 1964 | .. | .. | .. | 125.7 | 124.5 | 127.1 | 129.0 | 123.5 | 123.8 | 129.4 | 124.3 | | |
| Quarter— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958-59—June | .. | .. | .. | 116.8 | 115.8 | 117.9 | 119.1 | 115.3 | 115.5 | 119.3 | 116.3 | | |
| 1959-60—September | | | | .. | .. | 117.3 | 116.3 | 118.2 | 120.2 | 116.3 | 115.9 | 119.7 | 116.3 |
| | December | .. | .. | 118.0 | 117.2 | 118.8 | 120.8 | 116.9 | 115.7 | 120.1 | 117.4 | 117.4 | |
| | March | .. | .. | 119.0 | 118.2 | 119.8 | 121.6 | 118.3 | 117.1 | 120.8 | 118.5 | 118.5 | |
| | June | .. | .. | 121.1 | 119.6 | 123.0 | 122.3 | 120.6 | 119.0 | 122.6 | 119.0 | 119.0 | |
| 1960-61—September | | | | .. | .. | 122.5 | 120.8 | 124.9 | 123.6 | 121.5 | 119.8 | 125.8 | 120.5 |
| | December | .. | .. | 123.3 | 121.6 | 125.5 | 125.1 | 122.4 | 120.8 | 127.1 | 121.0 | 121.0 | |
| | March | .. | .. | 124.2 | 122.5 | 126.1 | 126.7 | 123.4 | 121.9 | 128.3 | 121.7 | 121.7 | |
| | June | .. | .. | 125.0 | 123.4 | 127.1 | 126.1 | 124.3 | 122.4 | 128.9 | 122.3 | 122.3 | |
| 1961-62—September | | | | .. | .. | 124.8 | 123.1 | 126.8 | 127.0 | 123.5 | 121.7 | 129.1 | 122.1 |
| | December | .. | .. | 124.3 | 122.5 | 126.5 | 127.1 | 122.5 | 121.3 | 128.3 | 124.0 | 124.0 | |
| | March | .. | .. | 124.1 | 122.4 | 125.9 | 127.7 | 122.1 | 121.5 | 127.5 | 123.3 | 123.3 | |
| | June | .. | .. | 124.0 | 122.3 | 125.9 | 127.3 | 121.9 | 121.8 | 127.5 | 123.1 | 123.1 | |
| 1962-63—September | | | | .. | .. | 124.3 | 122.7 | 126.2 | 127.5 | 121.9 | 122.1 | 127.6 | 123.4 |
| | December | .. | .. | 124.4 | 123.2 | 126.2 | 127.6 | 121.9 | 121.7 | 128.2 | 123.7 | 123.7 | |
| | March | .. | .. | 124.5 | 123.3 | 126.0 | 127.8 | 121.9 | 122.3 | 128.0 | 123.2 | 123.2 | |
| | June | .. | .. | 124.9 | 123.7 | 126.4 | 127.9 | 122.5 | 122.8 | 128.2 | 123.4 | 123.4 | |
| 1963-64—September | | | | .. | .. | 125.1 | 123.7 | 126.7 | 128.4 | 122.8 | 122.7 | 128.8 | 124.1 |
| | December | .. | .. | 125.0 | 123.9 | 126.4 | 128.2 | 122.7 | 123.1 | 129.0 | 123.8 | 123.8 | |
| | March | .. | .. | 125.8 | 124.6 | 127.1 | 129.2 | 123.5 | 124.2 | 129.8 | 124.2 | 124.2 | |
| | June | .. | .. | 127.0 | 125.8 | 128.3 | 130.2 | 125.1 | 125.3 | 130.1 | 125.1 | 125.1 | |
| 1964-65—September | | | | .. | .. | 128.5 | 127.3 | 129.6 | 131.9 | 126.9 | 126.6 | 131.7 | 126.6 |

(a) The initial publication of index numbers and descriptive material for Canberra was made in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 29 of 4th September, 1964.

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE
(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)(a)

| Period. | | | Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies. | Ten Retail Companies. | Four Pastoral and Finance Companies. | Four Insurance Companies. | Total Seventy-five Companies. | Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing. |
|-----------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1954-55 | | | 1,943 | 1,885 | 1,555 | 2,184 | 1,626 | 1,598 |
| 1955-56 | | | 2,038 | 2,178 | 1,751 | 2,142 | 1,726 | 1,649 |
| 1956-57 | | | 2,031 | 1,960 | 1,807 | 2,489 | 1,707 | 1,653 |
| 1957-58 | | | 2,188 | 1,972 | 1,886 | 2,827 | 1,836 | 1,803 |
| 1958-59 | | | 2,411 | 2,002 | 1,597 | 3,117 | 1,966 | 1,978 |
| 1959-60 | | | 3,188 | 2,702 | 2,382 | 4,245 | 2,718 | 2,743 |
| 1960-61 | | | 3,223 | 2,866 | 2,095 | 4,888 | 2,787 | 2,855 |
| 1961-62 | | | 3,359 | 2,872 | 1,915 | 5,620 | 2,949 | 2,932 |
| 1962-63 | | | 3,278 | 3,021 | 2,050 | 5,922 | 2,988 | 2,943 |
| 1963-64 | | | 3,607 | 3,186 | 2,507 | 6,045 | 3,254 | 3,261 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | 3,339 | 2,866 | 1,976 | 6,164 | 3,011 | 2,927 |
| September | | | 3,211 | 2,840 | 1,901 | 5,851 | 2,907 | 2,836 |
| October | | | 3,181 | 2,922 | 1,938 | 5,770 | 2,908 | 2,850 |
| November | | | 3,240 | 2,960 | 2,052 | 5,902 | 2,952 | 2,884 |
| December | | | 3,255 | 2,961 | 2,067 | 5,863 | 2,948 | 2,896 |
| January | | | 3,370 | 3,073 | 2,100 | 5,988 | 3,035 | 3,002 |
| February | | | 3,356 | 3,146 | 2,115 | 5,999 | 3,056 | 3,016 |
| March | | | 3,242 | 3,157 | 2,105 | 5,861 | 3,000 | 2,954 |
| April | | | 3,245 | 3,158 | 2,128 | 5,856 | 2,992 | 2,960 |
| May | | | 3,255 | 3,168 | 2,117 | 5,841 | 3,004 | 3,014 |
| June | | | 3,245 | 3,156 | 2,131 | 5,833 | 3,020 | 3,035 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | 3,367 | 3,182 | 2,212 | 5,831 | 3,104 | 3,101 |
| August | | | 3,496 | 3,273 | 2,299 | 6,086 | 3,220 | 3,207 |
| September | | | 3,479 | 3,261 | 2,296 | 6,340 | 3,222 | 3,202 |
| October | | | 3,427 | 3,183 | 2,239 | 6,432 | 3,173 | 3,147 |
| November | | | 3,437 | 3,094 | 2,478 | 6,424 | 3,170 | 3,159 |
| December | | | 3,614 | 3,197 | 2,599 | 6,240 | 3,254 | 3,251 |
| January | | | 3,762 | 3,323 | 2,648 | 6,143 | 3,333 | 3,353 |
| February | | | 3,779 | 3,385 | 2,755 | 6,010 | 3,358 | 3,383 |
| March | | | 3,726 | 3,268 | 2,663 | 5,914 | 3,328 | 3,349 |
| April | | | 3,689 | 3,138 | 2,611 | 5,766 | 3,270 | 3,285 |
| May | | | 3,714 | 3,003 | 2,589 | 5,693 | 3,282 | 3,322 |
| June | | | 3,793 | 2,924 | 2,697 | 5,655 | 3,333 | 3,367 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | 3,864 | 2,852 | 2,769 | 5,548 | 3,378 | 3,398 |
| August | | | 3,909 | 2,753 | 2,867 | 5,381 | 3,364 | 3,398 |
| September | | | 3,906 | 2,647 | 2,762 | 5,224 | 3,314 | 3,333 |

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

| End of— | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia. | |
|---------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Rates. | Index Nos. (Base 1954 =100.0). |

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.(a)

| | | | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|--------------|
| June— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | .. | .. | 284 | 10 | 274 | 7 | 260 | 1 | 270 | 6 | 279 | 6 | 280 | 2 | 276 9 98.0 |
| 1954 | .. | .. | 287 | 8 | 278 | 8 | 269 | 7 | 273 | 7 | 283 | 9 | 283 | 9 | 281 0 99.5 |
| 1955 | .. | .. | 298 | 2 | 290 | 7 | 278 | 1 | 284 | 4 | 292 | 5 | 292 | 0 | 291 6 103.2 |
| 1956 | .. | .. | 311 | 10 | 305 | 9 | 292 | 2 | 295 | 10 | 305 | 3 | 311 | 11 | 305 7 108.2 |
| 1957 | .. | .. | 324 | 0 | 315 | 9 | 302 | 10 | 306 | 5 | 317 | 9 | 319 | 0 | 316 8 112.1 |
| 1958 | .. | .. | 329 | 7 | 319 | 1 | 310 | 9 | 312 | 0 | 319 | 6 | 322 | 11 | 321 7 113.9 |
| 1959 | .. | .. | 338 | 3 | 330 | 8 | 326 | 10 | 328 | 0 | 327 | 2 | 333 | 3 | 332 9 117.8 |
| 1960 | .. | .. | 356 | 6 | 349 | 6 | 344 | 8 | 341 | 10 | 350 | 4 | 349 | 8 | 350 11 124.3 |
| 1961 | .. | .. | 366 | 11 | 350 | 6 | 357 | 4 | 342 | 4 | 362 | 5 | 352 | 1 | 357 11 126.7 |
| 1962 | .. | .. | 372 | 9 | 363 | 5 | 359 | 10 | 355 | 3 | 363 | 11 | 362 | 10 | 365 11 129.6 |
| 1962— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | .. | .. | 372 | 10 | 363 | 6 | 359 | 8 | 355 | 4 | 364 | 1 | 362 | 11 | 365 11 129.6 |
| August | .. | .. | 372 | 7 | 363 | 6 | 359 | 8 | 355 | 4 | 364 | 1 | 363 | 0 | 365 10 129.5 |
| September | .. | .. | 372 | 7 | 363 | 6 | 359 | 8 | 355 | 4 | 364 | 3 | 363 | 4 | 365 10 129.5 |
| October | .. | .. | 372 | 10 | 363 | 7 | 359 | 8 | 355 | 10 | 364 | 5 | 363 | 8 | 366 0 129.6 |
| November | .. | .. | 373 | 8 | 363 | 7 | 359 | 8 | 356 | 5 | 364 | 5 | 364 | 9 | 366 5 129.7 |
| December | .. | .. | 373 | 8 | 363 | 8 | 359 | 8 | 356 | 6 | 365 | 8 | 364 | 9 | 366 7 129.8 |
| 1963— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .. | .. | 373 | 9 | 363 | 8 | 359 | 9 | 356 | 7 | 365 | 8 | 365 | 0 | 366 8 129.8 |
| February | .. | .. | 374 | 4 | 363 | 9 | 359 | 9 | 356 | 8 | 365 | 8 | 365 | 0 | 366 11 129.9 |
| March | .. | .. | 374 | 5 | 363 | 10 | 360 | 0 | 356 | 9 | 365 | 8 | 365 | 0 | 367 0 129.9 |
| April | .. | .. | 377 | 3 | 366 | 10 | 360 | 10 | 360 | 6 | 367 | 4 | 367 | 8 | 369 7 130.9 |
| May | .. | .. | 379 | 11 | 368 | 3 | 363 | 4 | 362 | 6 | 368 | 2 | 369 | 0 | 371 8 131.6 |
| June | .. | .. | 380 | 3 | 369 | 0 | 366 | 3 | 362 | 8 | 369 | 5 | 369 | 5 | 372 6 131.9 |
| July | .. | .. | 380 | 6 | 371 | 2 | 368 | 7 | 363 | 5 | 372 | 0 | 371 | 8 | 373 10 132.4 |
| August | .. | .. | 381 | 7 | 371 | 4 | 369 | 3 | 363 | 6 | 373 | 9 | 372 | 2 | 374 7 132.6 |
| September | .. | .. | 381 | 9 | 371 | 8 | 369 | 3 | 363 | 6 | 373 | 11 | 372 | 2 | 374 9 132.7 |
| October | .. | .. | 382 | 1 | 371 | 10 | 369 | 9 | 363 | 8 | 374 | 8 | 372 | 9 | 375 1 132.8 |
| November | .. | .. | 382 | 1 | 371 | 10 | 369 | 9 | 363 | 8 | 374 | 10 | 372 | 9 | 375 1 132.8 |
| December | .. | .. | 382 | 4 | 372 | 0 | 369 | 11 | 363 | 8 | 375 | 0 | 372 | 10 | 375 3 132.9 |
| 1964— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .. | .. | 383 | 5 | 372 | 7 | 369 | 11 | 363 | 10 | 375 | 2 | 374 | 11 | 375 11 133.1 |
| February | .. | .. | 383 | 7 | 372 | 7 | 370 | 0 | 363 | 11 | 375 | 2 | 374 | 11 | 376 0 133.1 |
| March | .. | .. | 383 | 9 | 372 | 8 | 370 | 0 | 363 | 11 | 375 | 3 | 375 | 0 | 376 1 133.2 |
| April | .. | .. | 383 | 10 | 372 | 8 | 370 | 2 | 364 | 1 | 377 | 8 | 375 | 0 | 376 4 133.3 |
| May | .. | .. | 385 | 0 | 372 | 8 | 370 | 2 | 364 | 1 | 378 | 3 | 375 | 4 | 376 11 133.5 |
| June | .. | .. | 399 | 5 | 388 | 6 | 374 | 4 | 384 | 2 | 380 | 8 | 393 | 10 | 390 1 138.1 |
| July | .. | .. | 399 | 7 | 392 | 9 | 385 | 5 | 384 | 6 | 380 | 8 | 395 | 0 | 392 11 139.1 |

WEIGHTED AVERAGE STANDARD WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.(b)

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| July, 1964 | 39.95 | 39.97 | 39.98 | 39.96 | 39.89 | 39.97 | 39.96 | 100.0 |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

| End of— | Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b) | | | | State Awards, etc.(c) | | | | All Awards, etc. | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| | Basic Wage.(d) | Margin. (e) | Load-ing.(f) | Total Wage. | Basic Wage. | Margin. (e) | Load-ing.(f) | Total Wage. | Basic Wage. | Margin. (e) | Load-ing.(f) | Total Wage |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.(a) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June— | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1953 .. | 234 9 | 39 0 | 3 4 | 277 1 | 233 7 | 38 11 | 4 0 | 276 6 | 234 2 | 38 11 | 3 8 | 276 9 |
| 1954 .. | 237 4 | 39 2 | 3 4 | 279 10 | 237 9 | 40 0 | 4 6 | 282 3 | 237 6 | 39 7 | 3 11 | 281 0 |
| 1955 .. | 237 4 | 52 1 | 2 4 | 291 9 | 237 8 | 48 9 | 4 9 | 291 2 | 237 6 | 50 6 | 3 6 | 291 6 |
| 1956 .. | 248 6 | 53 0 | 2 4 | 303 10 | 250 7 | 51 6 | 5 7 | 307 8 | 249 5 | 52 4 | 3 10 | 305 7 |
| 1957 .. | 258 4 | 54 3 | 2 5 | 315 0 | 259 9 | 53 3 | 5 4 | 318 4 | 259 0 | 53 9 | 3 11 | 316 8 |
| 1958 .. | 263 0 | 54 5 | 2 6 | 319 11 | 264 5 | 54 8 | 4 2 | 323 3 | 263 8 | 54 7 | 3 4 | 321 7 |
| 1959 .. | 277 1 | 55 1 | 2 7 | 334 9 | 270 8 | 55 6 | 4 5 | 330 7 | 274 0 | 55 3 | 3 6 | 332 9 |
| 1960 .. | 277 5 | 69 9 | 3 2 | 350 4 | 279 5 | 67 3 | 5 1 | 351 9 | 278 5 | 68 5 | 4 1 | 350 11 |
| 1961 .. | 278 8 | 70 5 | 3 9 | 352 10 | 289 6 | 68 7 | 5 6 | 363 7 | 283 11 | 69 5 | 4 7 | 357 11 |
| 1962 .. | 289 8 | 70 11 | 3 10 | 364 5 | 293 0 | 69 1 | 5 5 | 367 6 | 291 3 | 70 0 | 4 8 | 365 11 |
| 1962— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 289 7 | 71 0 | 3 10 | 364 5 | 293 0 | 69 0 | 5 6 | 367 6 | 291 3 | 70 0 | 4 8 | 365 11 |
| August .. | 289 6 | 71 0 | 3 10 | 364 4 | 292 8 | 69 0 | 5 9 | 367 5 | 291 1 | 70 0 | 4 9 | 365 10 |
| September .. | 289 6 | 71 0 | 3 10 | 364 4 | 292 8 | 69 0 | 5 9 | 367 5 | 291 1 | 70 0 | 4 9 | 365 10 |
| October .. | 289 6 | 71 1 | 4 1 | 364 8 | 292 8 | 69 1 | 5 9 | 367 6 | 291 1 | 70 0 | 4 11 | 366 0 |
| November .. | 289 7 | 71 2 | 4 1 | 364 10 | 293 0 | 69 3 | 5 11 | 368 2 | 291 3 | 70 2 | 5 0 | 366 5 |
| December .. | 289 7 | 71 3 | 4 1 | 364 11 | 293 1 | 69 4 | 5 11 | 368 4 | 291 3 | 70 4 | 5 0 | 366 7 |
| 1963— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 289 7 | 71 3 | 4 1 | 364 11 | 293 1 | 69 6 | 6 0 | 368 7 | 291 3 | 70 4 | 5 1 | 366 8 |
| February .. | 289 8 | 71 4 | 4 1 | 365 1 | 293 5 | 69 7 | 5 11 | 368 11 | 291 6 | 70 4 | 5 1 | 366 11 |
| March .. | 289 8 | 71 5 | 4 1 | 365 2 | 293 5 | 69 7 | 6 1 | 369 1 | 291 6 | 70 5 | 5 1 | 367 0 |
| April .. | 289 8 | 75 10 | 4 2 | 369 8 | 293 7 | 69 10 | 6 1 | 369 6 | 291 7 | 72 11 | 5 1 | 369 7 |
| May .. | 289 9 | 77 11 | 4 2 | 371 10 | 294 5 | 70 11 | 6 1 | 371 5 | 292 0 | 74 7 | 5 1 | 371 8 |
| June .. | 289 9 | 78 2 | 4 2 | 372 1 | 294 5 | 72 5 | 6 1 | 372 11 | 292 0 | 75 5 | 5 1 | 372 6 |
| July .. | 289 9 | 78 4 | 4 4 | 372 5 | 294 7 | 74 4 | 6 5 | 375 4 | 292 1 | 76 5 | 5 4 | 373 10 |
| August .. | 289 10 | 78 4 | 4 4 | 372 6 | 295 0 | 74 11 | 6 10 | 376 9 | 292 4 | 76 9 | 5 6 | 374 7 |
| September .. | 289 10 | 78 5 | 4 4 | 372 7 | 295 0 | 75 3 | 6 10 | 377 1 | 292 4 | 76 10 | 5 7 | 374 9 |
| October .. | 289 10 | 78 8 | 4 4 | 372 10 | 295 0 | 75 7 | 6 10 | 377 5 | 292 4 | 77 2 | 5 7 | 375 1 |
| November .. | 289 10 | 78 8 | 4 4 | 372 10 | 295 0 | 75 7 | 6 10 | 377 5 | 292 4 | 77 2 | 5 7 | 375 1 |
| December .. | 289 10 | 78 9 | 4 7 | 373 2 | 295 0 | 75 8 | 6 10 | 377 6 | 292 4 | 77 3 | 5 8 | 375 3 |
| 1964— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 289 10 | 78 11 | 4 11 | 373 8 | 295 0 | 76 6 | 6 11 | 378 5 | 292 4 | 77 9 | 5 10 | 375 11 |
| February .. | 289 10 | 78 11 | 4 11 | 373 8 | 295 0 | 76 7 | 7 2 | 378 9 | 292 4 | 77 9 | 5 11 | 376 0 |
| March .. | 289 10 | 78 11 | 4 11 | 373 8 | 295 0 | 76 7 | 7 2 | 378 9 | 292 4 | 77 9 | 6 0 | 376 1 |
| April .. | 289 10 | 78 11 | 4 11 | 373 8 | 295 4 | 76 9 | 7 2 | 379 3 | 292 6 | 77 10 | 6 0 | 376 4 |
| May .. | 290 0 | 78 11 | 4 11 | 373 10 | 296 1 | 76 9 | 7 4 | 380 2 | 292 11 | 77 11 | 6 1 | 376 11 |
| June .. | 308 10 | 79 0 | 5 0 | 392 10 | 303 1 | 76 9 | 7 4 | 387 2 | 306 1 | 77 11 | 6 1 | 390 1 |
| July .. | 309 2 | 79 1 | 5 1 | 393 4 | 308 2 | 76 10 | 7 7 | 392 7 | 308 8 | 78 0 | 6 3 | 392 11 |

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

| Date. | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Six Capitals. |
|-------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------------|
|-------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------------|

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE.(a)

| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
|-------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| 1948—November .. | 122 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 118 | 0 | 119 | 0 |
| 1949—November .. | 132 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 126 | 0 | 129 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 129 | 0 |
| 1950—November .. | 146 | 0 | 143 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 137 | 0 | 139 | 0 | 139 | 0 | 142 | 0 |
| December .. | 165 | 0 | 162 | 0 | 154 | 0 | 158 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 162 | 0 |
| 1951—November .. | 207 | 0 | 199 | 0 | 185 | 0 | 195 | 0 | 197 | 0 | 199 | 0 | 200 | 0 |
| 1952—November .. | 237 | 0 | 228 | 0 | 216 | 0 | 229 | 0 | 228 | 0 | 230 | 0 | 231 | 0 |
| 1953—February .. | 238 | 0 | 229 | 0 | 215 | 0 | 225 | 0 | 229 | 0 | 232 | 0 | 231 | 0 |
| May .. | 241 | 0 | 232 | 0 | 217 | 0 | 228 | 0 | 231 | 0 | 239 | 0 | 234 | 0 |
| August .. | 243 | 0 | 235 | 0 | 218 | 0 | 231 | 0 | 236 | 0 | 242 | 0 | 236 | 0 |
| 1956—June .. | 253 | 0 | 245 | 0 | 228 | 0 | 241 | 0 | 246 | 0 | 252 | 0 | 246 | 0 |
| 1957—15th May .. | 263 | 0 | 255 | 0 | 238 | 0 | 251 | 0 | 256 | 0 | 262 | 0 | 256 | 0 |
| 1958—21st May .. | 268 | 0 | 260 | 0 | 243 | 0 | 256 | 0 | 261 | 0 | 267 | 0 | 261 | 0 |
| 1959—11th June .. | 283 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 258 | 0 | 271 | 0 | 276 | 0 | 282 | 0 | 276 | 0 |
| 1961—7th July .. | 295 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 270 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 288 | 0 | 294 | 0 | 288 | 0 |
| 1964—19th June .. | 315 | 0 | 307 | 0 | 290 | 0 | 303 | 0 | 308 | 0 | 314 | 0 | 308 | 0 |

STATE BASIC WAGES.

| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | |
|---------------|-----|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|----|
| | (b) | | (c) | | (d) | | (e) | | (f) | | (g) | | |
| 1959—June .. | 276 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 263 | 0 | 271 | 0 | 275 | 1 | 272 | 0 | .. |
| September .. | 277 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 263 | 0 | 271 | 0 | 278 | 7 | 282 | 0 | .. |
| December .. | 279 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 267 | 0 | 271 | 0 | 281 | 6 | 282 | 0 | .. |
| 1960—March .. | 283 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 269 | 0 | 271 | 0 | 281 | 6 | 282 | 0 | .. |
| June .. | 285 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 271 | 0 | 271 | 0 | 286 | 4 | 282 | 0 | .. |
| September .. | 288 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 273 | 0 | 271 | 0 | 292 | 3 | 282 | 0 | .. |
| December .. | 294 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 276 | 0 | 271 | 0 | 294 | 7 | 282 | 0 | .. |
| 1961—March .. | 297 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 280 | 0 | 271 | 0 | 296 | 7 | 282 | 0 | .. |
| June .. | 299 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 284 | 0 | 271 | 0 | 299 | 3 | 282 | 0 | .. |
| September .. | 302 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 284 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 300 | 6 | 294 | 0 | .. |
| December .. | 301 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 284 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 298 | 9 | 294 | 0 | .. |
| 1962—March .. | 300 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 284 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 298 | 9 | 294 | 0 | .. |
| June .. | 300 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 284 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 298 | 9 | 294 | 0 | .. |
| September .. | 299 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 284 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 298 | 9 | 294 | 0 | .. |
| December .. | 300 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 284 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 298 | 9 | 294 | 0 | .. |
| 1963—March .. | 301 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 284 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 298 | 9 | 294 | 0 | .. |
| June .. | 302 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 286 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 300 | 3 | 294 | 0 | .. |
| September .. | 303 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 286 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 301 | 6 | 294 | 0 | .. |
| December .. | 303 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 286 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 301 | 6 | 294 | 0 | .. |
| 1964—March .. | 303 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 286 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 301 | 6 | 294 | 0 | .. |
| June .. | 315 | 0 | 307 | 0 | 286 | 0 | 303 | 0 | 304 | 2 | 314 | 0 | .. |
| September .. | 315 | 0 | (g) 307 | 0 | (h) 300 | 0 | (i) 303 | 0 | (j) 308 | 0 | (k) 314 | 0 | .. |

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) To March, 1964, rates payable from beginning of pay-period in month prior to that shown. Following legislation passed in October, 1964, automatic quarterly adjustments were discontinued and Commonwealth rates were adopted retrospective to 19th June, 1964.

(c) Automatic adjustments discontinued. Commonwealth rates adopted during 1959.

(d) Determined by State industrial tribunal—to March, 1961, after considering retail price index numbers; thereafter, only after a full inquiry.

(e) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates.

(f) Determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers.

(g) During June and July, 1964, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate.

(h) Payable from 13th July, 1964.

(i) Operative from 22nd June, 1964.

(j) Payable from 22nd September, 1964.

(k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from 19th June, 1964.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS^(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT^(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included.

(£.)

| Period. | New South Wales. ^(c) | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. ^(d) | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| Year ended June— | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 18.97 | 18.91 | 16.48 | 17.93 | 16.94 | 17.79 | 18.34 |
| 1957 | 19.95 | 19.81 | 17.42 | 18.34 | 17.51 | 18.85 | 19.21 |
| 1958 | 20.48 | 20.34 | 17.86 | 18.84 | 18.11 | 19.07 | 19.73 |
| 1959 | 21.14 | 20.98 | 18.62 | 19.29 | 18.31 | 19.56 | 20.34 |
| 1960 | 22.83 | 22.74 | 19.71 | 20.91 | 19.61 | 20.96 | 21.93 |
| 1961 | 24.06 | 23.58 | 20.79 | 21.68 | 20.77 | 21.66 | 22.98 |
| 1962 | 24.55 | 24.26 | 21.61 | 22.37 | 21.51 | 22.64 | 23.62 |
| 1963 | 25.08 | 25.05 | 22.18 | 22.91 | 22.12 | 22.95 | 24.23 |
| 1964 | 26.29 | 26.24 | 23.34 | 24.06 | 23.58 | 24.27 | 25.44 |
| Quarter— | | | | | | | |
| 1958-59—March .. | 19.97 | 19.71 | 17.49 | 18.32 | 17.07 | 18.79 | 19.18 |
| June .. | 21.41 | 21.35 | 18.75 | 19.41 | 18.44 | 20.13 | 20.61 |
| 1959-60—September .. | 22.04 | 22.10 | 19.61 | 20.60 | 19.28 | 20.08 | 21.34 |
| December .. | 23.53 | 23.21 | 20.30 | 21.12 | 20.01 | 21.17 | 22.47 |
| March .. | 21.83 | 21.97 | 18.90 | 20.38 | 18.87 | 20.34 | 21.10 |
| June .. | 23.90 | 23.65 | 20.04 | 21.52 | 20.26 | 22.24 | 22.80 |
| 1960-61—September .. | 23.68 | 23.51 | 20.83 | 21.66 | 20.75 | 20.96 | 22.78 |
| December .. | 25.18 | 24.69 | 21.67 | 22.40 | 21.29 | 22.10 | 23.97 |
| March .. | 22.88 | 22.54 | 19.56 | 20.99 | 19.75 | 21.23 | 21.92 |
| June .. | 24.50 | 23.60 | 21.10 | 21.66 | 21.30 | 22.35 | 23.25 |
| 1961-62—September .. | 23.98 | 23.84 | 21.60 | 22.02 | 21.31 | 21.51 | 23.19 |
| December .. | 25.64 | 25.10 | 22.46 | 22.90 | 21.97 | 22.90 | 24.49 |
| March .. | 23.35 | 23.42 | 20.49 | 21.72 | 20.86 | 22.26 | 22.65 |
| June .. | 25.22 | 24.69 | 21.88 | 22.85 | 21.87 | 23.88 | 24.15 |
| 1962-63—September .. | 24.47 | 24.45 | 22.17 | 22.69 | 22.04 | 22.44 | 23.77 |
| December .. | 26.23 | 25.65 | 23.25 | 23.69 | 22.66 | 22.93 | 25.10 |
| March .. | 23.86 | 24.17 | 20.92 | 22.27 | 21.28 | 22.25 | 23.20 |
| June .. | 25.74 | 25.92 | 22.38 | 23.00 | 22.50 | 24.15 | 24.83 |
| 1963-64—September .. | 25.33 | 25.49 | 22.77 | 23.35 | 23.28 | 23.24 | 24.65 |
| December .. | 27.71 | 27.94 | 24.48 | 25.13 | 24.87 | 25.42 | 26.85 |
| March .. | 25.01 | 24.88 | 22.18 | 23.22 | 22.37 | 23.61 | 24.22 |
| June .. | 27.09 | 26.67 | 23.91 | 24.53 | 23.80 | 24.79 | 26.02 |

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

(c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, comparisons of December quarter, 1963 and March and June quarters, 1964 with the corresponding quarters of previous years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

| Period. | Houses and Flats. | | | | | | Other New Buildings. | | Alterations (b) and Additions. | | Total. |
|----------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| | Private. (c) | | Government. (c) | | Total. | | Private. (c) | Government. (c) | Private. (c) | Government. (c) | |
| | Number. (d) | Value. | Number. (d) | Value. | Number. (d) | Value. | Value. | | Value. | | Value. |
| Monthly | | £'000. | | £'000. | | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 5,622 | 15,408 | 1,563 | 3,700 | 7,185 | 19,108 | 6,301 | 3,507 | 3,849 | 537 | 33,302 |
| 1955-56 .. | 5,268 | 15,367 | 1,047 | 2,633 | 6,315 | 18,000 | 8,169 | 4,986 | 4,179 | 806 | 36,140 |
| 1956-57 .. | 5,189 | 15,342 | 1,122 | 2,862 | 6,311 | 18,204 | 6,564 | 3,251 | 3,991 | 831 | 32,841 |
| 1957-58 .. | 5,846 | 17,606 | 1,181 | 3,173 | 7,027 | 20,779 | 7,193 | 4,007 | 4,374 | 789 | 37,142 |
| 1958-59 .. | 6,308 | 19,108 | 1,190 | 3,188 | 7,498 | 22,296 | 8,639 | 4,503 | 4,906 | 970 | 41,314 |
| 1959-60 .. | 7,587 | 23,581 | 1,066 | 3,031 | 8,653 | 26,612 | 11,251 | 5,673 | 5,827 | 947 | 50,310 |
| 1960-61 .. | 6,446 | 21,324 | 1,355 | 3,709 | 7,801 | 25,033 | 11,947 | 6,666 | 5,752 | 781 | 50,179 |
| 1961-62 .. | 5,886 | 19,941 | 1,180 | 3,333 | 7,066 | 23,274 | 11,372 | 7,676 | 5,789 | 720 | 48,831 |
| 1962-63 .. | 6,623 | 22,862 | 1,243 | 3,502 | 7,866 | 26,364 | 12,463 | 8,844 | 6,522 | 655 | 54,848 |
| 1963-64 .. | 8,127 | 28,465 | 1,575 | 4,639 | 9,702 | 33,104 | 12,922 | 11,785 | 7,011 | 662 | 65,484 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 7,338 | 25,917 | 920 | 2,532 | 8,258 | 28,449 | 14,844 | 4,699 | 7,426 | 386 | 55,804 |
| September | 6,631 | 22,759 | 2,354 | 5,361 | 8,985 | 28,120 | 9,977 | 9,827 | 7,580 | 944 | 56,448 |
| October .. | 7,076 | 24,197 | 1,200 | 3,361 | 8,276 | 27,558 | 14,745 | 7,942 | 7,850 | 566 | 58,661 |
| November | 6,697 | 22,974 | 1,187 | 3,507 | 7,884 | 26,481 | 11,964 | 8,831 | 6,739 | 597 | 54,612 |
| December | 4,780 | 16,684 | 694 | 2,003 | 5,474 | 18,687 | 10,829 | 5,096 | 4,881 | 818 | 40,311 |
| January .. | 5,457 | 19,109 | 468 | 1,334 | 5,925 | 20,443 | 11,438 | 13,055 | 5,052 | 675 | 50,663 |
| February | 6,208 | 21,248 | 1,209 | 3,595 | 7,417 | 24,843 | 9,365 | 6,492 | 5,454 | 553 | 46,707 |
| March .. | 6,807 | 23,231 | 1,140 | 3,310 | 7,947 | 26,541 | 11,997 | 7,052 | 6,167 | 705 | 52,462 |
| April .. | 6,594 | 22,723 | 1,703 | 5,428 | 8,297 | 28,151 | 11,416 | 11,240 | 6,548 | 417 | 57,772 |
| May .. | 7,867 | 27,441 | 1,319 | 3,870 | 9,186 | 31,311 | 13,864 | 11,517 | 7,446 | 641 | 64,779 |
| June .. | 6,852 | 23,517 | 1,615 | 4,705 | 8,467 | 28,222 | 12,502 | 9,384 | 6,492 | 818 | 57,418 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 7,656 | 27,041 | 1,809 | 5,674 | 9,465 | 32,715 | 12,557 | 7,245 | 7,104 | 533 | 60,154 |
| August .. | 8,120 | 28,524 | 1,421 | 4,159 | 9,541 | 32,683 | 15,720 | 12,875 | 7,456 | 679 | 69,413 |
| September | 8,161 | 28,711 | 2,123 | 6,314 | 10,284 | 35,025 | 15,265 | 13,607 | 6,542 | 555 | 70,994 |
| October .. | 8,758 | 29,937 | 1,264 | 3,764 | 10,022 | 33,701 | 13,191 | 11,628 | 8,258 | 523 | 67,301 |
| November | 8,123 | 28,759 | 1,133 | 3,232 | 9,256 | 31,991 | 14,059 | 6,322 | 7,180 | 749 | 60,301 |
| December | 6,518 | 22,661 | 1,411 | 4,197 | 7,929 | 26,858 | 10,170 | 8,874 | 5,498 | 497 | 51,897 |
| January .. | 6,637 | 22,785 | 830 | 2,437 | 7,467 | 25,222 | 8,609 | 15,759 | 5,694 | 583 | 55,867 |
| February | 7,539 | 26,734 | 1,209 | 3,604 | 8,748 | 30,338 | 9,651 | 6,558 | 6,594 | 676 | 53,817 |
| March .. | 8,588 | 30,199 | 1,164 | 3,535 | 9,752 | 33,734 | 14,408 | 10,815 | 7,197 | 581 | 66,735 |
| April .. | 9,453 | 32,874 | 1,506 | 3,835 | 10,959 | 36,709 | 13,124 | 25,186 | 7,329 | 620 | 82,968 |
| May .. | 8,542 | 30,238 | 1,284 | 4,107 | 9,826 | 34,345 | 12,765 | 7,877 | 7,326 | 1,145 | 63,458 |
| June .. | 9,430 | 33,132 | 3,745 | 10,804 | 13,175 | 43,936 | 15,540 | 14,673 | 7,950 | 802 | 82,901 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 9,458 | 33,512 | 1,223 | 3,666 | 10,681 | 37,178 | 14,858 | 8,726 | 7,502 | 1,166 | 69,430 |
| August .. | 9,482 | 34,214 | 2,664 | 8,965 | 12,146 | 43,179 | 14,159 | 6,403 | 9,474 | 722 | 73,937 |
| September | 10,006 | 35,719 | 1,379 | 4,404 | 11,385 | 40,123 | 13,757 | 15,649 | 7,869 | 776 | 78,174 |

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (b) In all States, except New South Wales, additions of £5,000 and over are included with new buildings. (c) Building is classified as "Government" or "Private" according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including alterations and additions.)

(£'000.)

| Period. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 12,093 | 9,506 | 3,537 | 3,266 | 3,103 | 1,044 | 172 | 581 | 33,302 |
| 1955-56 .. | 13,529 | 11,065 | 3,879 | 3,862 | 2,250 | 1,033 | 154 | 368 | 36,140 |
| 1956-57 .. | 11,973 | 9,748 | 3,851 | 3,025 | 2,350 | 1,280 | 108 | 506 | 32,841 |
| 1957-58 .. | 13,332 | 11,414 | 4,414 | 3,584 | 2,334 | 1,112 | 202 | 750 | 37,142 |
| 1958-59 .. | 15,426 | 12,623 | 4,542 | 3,911 | 2,357 | 1,150 | 219 | 1,086 | 41,314 |
| 1959-60 .. | 19,488 | 14,993 | 5,455 | 4,428 | 2,889 | 1,631 | 312 | 1,114 | 50,310 |
| 1960-61 .. | 18,773 | 13,825 | 6,118 | 5,568 | 3,006 | 1,272 | 249 | 1,368 | 50,179 |
| 1961-62 .. | 18,785 | 13,137 | 5,377 | 4,699 | 3,319 | 1,575 | 329 | 1,610 | 48,831 |
| 1962-63 .. | 20,454 | 15,370 | 6,103 | 5,395 | 3,586 | 1,559 | 403 | 1,978 | 54,848 |
| 1963-64 .. | 23,605 | 18,071 | 7,691 | 7,163 | 5,184 | 1,412 | 483 | 1,875 | 65,484 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 19,784 | 17,652 | 6,408 | 4,647 | 3,779 | 1,685 | 429 | 1,420 | 55,804 |
| September .. | 21,246 | 15,991 | 5,039 | 8,372 | 3,172 | 1,378 | 301 | 949 | 56,448 |
| October .. | 21,401 | 16,818 | 6,182 | 6,860 | 4,017 | 1,373 | 439 | 1,571 | 58,661 |
| November .. | 22,780 | 14,483 | 5,116 | 4,358 | 2,781 | 1,289 | 352 | 3,453 | 54,612 |
| December .. | 16,383 | 11,321 | 4,083 | 3,117 | 2,886 | 1,117 | 470 | 934 | 40,311 |
| January .. | 22,968 | 11,523 | 5,970 | 4,177 | 2,596 | 1,380 | 113 | 1,936 | 50,663 |
| February .. | 15,283 | 13,515 | 5,913 | 4,289 | 3,257 | 1,449 | 870 | 2,131 | 46,707 |
| March .. | 16,008 | 16,156 | 7,011 | 5,611 | 4,262 | 1,701 | 278 | 1,435 | 52,462 |
| April .. | 19,276 | 17,694 | 6,921 | 4,589 | 4,032 | 2,188 | 224 | 2,848 | 57,772 |
| May .. | 21,942 | 20,144 | 7,912 | 5,155 | 4,051 | 1,906 | 435 | 3,234 | 64,779 |
| June .. | 22,294 | 12,822 | 6,111 | 7,042 | 3,842 | 1,685 | 847 | 2,775 | 57,418 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 20,911 | 15,787 | 7,146 | 8,164 | 4,056 | 1,290 | 455 | 2,345 | 60,154 |
| August .. | 28,431 | 17,808 | 8,016 | 4,413 | 7,304 | 1,666 | 278 | 1,497 | 69,413 |
| September .. | 25,741 | 19,561 | 10,437 | 6,507 | 5,656 | 1,339 | 568 | 1,185 | 70,994 |
| October .. | 22,468 | 18,694 | 7,274 | 7,975 | 7,751 | 1,621 | 216 | 1,302 | 67,301 |
| November .. | 22,318 | 15,867 | 7,816 | 6,935 | 3,653 | 1,279 | 583 | 1,850 | 60,301 |
| December .. | 17,852 | 13,185 | 6,637 | 6,608 | 5,027 | 1,139 | 446 | 1,003 | 51,897 |
| January .. | 21,053 | 14,548 | 6,032 | 7,736 | 3,494 | 1,242 | 616 | 1,146 | 55,867 |
| February .. | 18,563 | 15,998 | 5,928 | 4,860 | 3,866 | 1,287 | 708 | 2,607 | 53,817 |
| March .. | 23,528 | 19,775 | 6,257 | 7,723 | 6,615 | 1,397 | 337 | 1,103 | 66,735 |
| April .. | 30,165 | 23,897 | 10,357 | 6,402 | 5,196 | 1,785 | 163 | 5,003 | 82,968 |
| May .. | 23,990 | 17,965 | 7,088 | 6,807 | 4,396 | 1,394 | 804 | 1,014 | 63,458 |
| June .. | 28,247 | 23,770 | 9,300 | 11,827 | 5,191 | 1,499 | 618 | 2,449 | 82,901 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 26,051 | 21,153 | 7,316 | 5,404 | 5,625 | 1,773 | 778 | 1,330 | 69,430 |
| August .. | 29,140 | 17,899 | 8,330 | 9,966 | 5,046 | 1,657 | 220 | 1,679 | 73,937 |
| September .. | 26,133 | 24,181 | 9,624 | 6,540 | 5,627 | 2,346 | 820 | 2,903 | 78,174 |

(a) See note (a) page 31.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units.)

| Period. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 2,490 | 2,013 | 838 | 752 | 751 | 234 | 27 | 80 | 7,185 |
| 1955-56 .. | 2,127 | 1,881 | 809 | 678 | 518 | 222 | 24 | 56 | 6,315 |
| 1956-57 .. | 2,309 | 1,760 | 825 | 584 | 525 | 229 | 14 | 65 | 6,311 |
| 1957-58 .. | 2,505 | 2,008 | 907 | 780 | 482 | 212 | 27 | 106 | 7,027 |
| 1958-59 .. | 2,929 | 2,066 | 952 | 708 | 455 | 219 | 31 | 138 | 7,498 |
| 1959-60 .. | 3,484 | 2,422 | 1,039 | 777 | 537 | 228 | 37 | 129 | 8,653 |
| 1960-61 .. | 3,058 | 1,966 | 993 | 892 | 510 | 202 | 32 | 148 | 7,801 |
| 1961-62 .. | 2,720 | 1,784 | 896 | 711 | 574 | 220 | 39 | 122 | 7,066 |
| 1962-63 .. | 2,892 | 2,169 | 869 | 898 | 622 | 220 | 35 | 161 | 7,866 |
| 1963-64 .. | 3,624 | 2,670 | 1,049 | 1,145 | 773 | 234 | 51 | 156 | 9,702 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 3,318 | 2,108 | 960 | 802 | 592 | 210 | 70 | 198 | 8,258 |
| September .. | 2,862 | 2,115 | 786 | 2,239 | 583 | 234 | 23 | 143 | 8,985 |
| October .. | 2,829 | 2,639 | 948 | 695 | 765 | 222 | 93 | 85 | 8,276 |
| November .. | 2,963 | 2,417 | 852 | 690 | 489 | 229 | 23 | 221 | 7,884 |
| December .. | 2,137 | 1,602 | 604 | 447 | 428 | 141 | 28 | 87 | 5,474 |
| January .. | 2,355 | 1,552 | 658 | 561 | 489 | 202 | 6 | 102 | 5,925 |
| February .. | 2,734 | 1,938 | 938 | 681 | 602 | 229 | 39 | 256 | 7,417 |
| March .. | 2,720 | 2,191 | 1,091 | 730 | 682 | 303 | 29 | 201 | 7,947 |
| April .. | 3,059 | 2,623 | 828 | 741 | 735 | 183 | 21 | 107 | 8,297 |
| May .. | 3,400 | 2,581 | 997 | 969 | 755 | 258 | 32 | 194 | 9,186 |
| June .. | 3,112 | 1,950 | 868 | 1,458 | 730 | 196 | 49 | 104 | 8,467 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 3,108 | 2,390 | 1,001 | 1,690 | 716 | 206 | 112 | 242 | 9,465 |
| August .. | 3,607 | 2,473 | 1,333 | 799 | 875 | 222 | 49 | 183 | 9,541 |
| September .. | 3,995 | 2,913 | 1,125 | 998 | 854 | 253 | 47 | 99 | 10,284 |
| October .. | 3,464 | 3,056 | 1,119 | 835 | 1,000 | 298 | 17 | 233 | 10,022 |
| November .. | 3,884 | 2,490 | 962 | 808 | 680 | 255 | 41 | 136 | 9,256 |
| December .. | 2,962 | 2,233 | 843 | 925 | 628 | 210 | 31 | 97 | 7,929 |
| January .. | 3,229 | 1,807 | 816 | 695 | 535 | 166 | 99 | 120 | 7,467 |
| February .. | 3,230 | 2,627 | 979 | 735 | 705 | 219 | 56 | 197 | 8,748 |
| March .. | 3,628 | 2,965 | 984 | 1,146 | 697 | 250 | 20 | 62 | 9,752 |
| April .. | 4,256 | 3,188 | 1,121 | 1,164 | 858 | 229 | 19 | 124 | 10,959 |
| May .. | 3,886 | 2,806 | 1,062 | 765 | 771 | 264 | 104 | 168 | 9,826 |
| June .. | 4,235 | 3,094 | 1,238 | 3,184 | 958 | 241 | 17 | 208 | 13,175 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 4,371 | 3,102 | 1,220 | 800 | 731 | 223 | 46 | 188 | 10,681 |
| August .. | 4,354 | 3,010 | 1,154 | 2,126 | 887 | 276 | 32 | 307 | 12,146 |
| September .. | 4,304 | 3,092 | 1,323 | 1,155 | 951 | 296 | 124 | 140 | 11,385 |

(a) See note (a) page 31.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)

(£'000.)

| Period. | Commenced. | | | Completed. | | | Under Construction at end of period. | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Houses and Flats. | Other. | Total. | Houses and Flats. | Other. | Total. | Houses and Flats. | Other. | Total. |
| Quarterly Average— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 73,164 | 57,814 | 130,978 | 71,371 | 50,415 | 121,786 | 170,924 | 227,532 | 398,456 |
| 1960-61 | 74,801 | 63,204 | 138,005 | 78,429 | 60,276 | 138,705 | 160,839 | 246,344 | 407,183 |
| 1961-62 | 70,023 | 65,934 | 135,957 | 74,146 | 59,257 | 133,403 | 148,418 | 281,386 | 429,804 |
| 1962-63 | 76,506 | r67,859 | r144,364 | 76,277 | r67,031 | r143,308 | 152,436 | r289,970 | r442,406 |
| 1963-64 | 95,403 | 81,431 | 176,834 | 85,727 | 68,373 | 154,100 | 193,388 | 347,433 | 540,821 |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. Qtr. .. | 65,031 | 61,550 | 126,581 | 77,559 | 66,609 | 144,168 | 148,802 | 250,112 | 398,914 |
| Mar. „ .. | 69,701 | 67,009 | 136,710 | 69,177 | 55,744 | 124,921 | 150,199 | 262,994 | 413,193 |
| June „ .. | 72,981 | 72,900 | 145,881 | 75,917 | 57,310 | 133,227 | 148,418 | 281,386 | 429,804 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. „ .. | 78,719 | 64,036 | 142,755 | 72,537 | 64,496 | 137,033 | 155,290 | r282,706 | r437,996 |
| Dec. „ .. | 75,138 | r68,876 | r144,014 | 81,643 | r62,437 | r144,080 | 149,317 | r291,128 | r440,445 |
| Mar. „ .. | 72,955 | 66,673 | 139,628 | 71,029 | 66,895 | 137,924 | 152,487 | r292,148 | r444,635 |
| June „ .. | 79,210 | 71,850 | 151,060 | 79,899 | 74,294 | 154,193 | 152,436 | r289,970 | r442,406 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. „ .. | 94,110 | r76,094 | r170,204 | 79,442 | 65,004 | 144,446 | 167,489 | 304,840 | r469,629 |
| Dec. „ .. | 89,655 | r69,010 | r158,665 | 91,259 | 75,044 | 166,303 | 166,978 | 299,006 | r463,880 |
| Mar. „ .. | 94,779 | r86,114 | r180,893 | 80,900 | 68,665 | 149,565 | 181,159 | 319,074 | 500,233 |
| June „ .. | 103,068 | 94,504 | 197,572 | 91,308 | 64,778 | 156,086 | 193,388 | 347,433 | 540,821 |

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)

(£'000.)

| Period. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Quarterly Average— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 44,436 | 37,041 | 12,551 | 11,910 | 7,530 | 3,951 | 640 | 3,727 | 121,786 |
| 1960-61 | 52,297 | 40,788 | 14,826 | 13,467 | 9,006 | 4,253 | 779 | 3,289 | 138,705 |
| 1961-62 | 52,011 | 37,044 | 13,763 | 13,079 | 8,509 | 4,182 | 876 | 3,939 | 133,403 |
| 1962-63 | 51,598 | 41,696 | 14,087 | 15,140 | 10,804 | 4,266 | 1,109 | 4,765 | 143,465 |
| 1963-64 | 58,960 | 41,854 | 16,627 | 14,788 | 11,608 | 4,247 | 995 | 5,021 | 154,100 |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. Qtr. .. | 56,839 | 39,237 | 14,073 | 14,679 | 9,199 | 4,474 | 743 | 4,924 | 144,168 |
| Mar. „ .. | 48,425 | 33,796 | 13,824 | 11,712 | 7,689 | 4,468 | 990 | 4,017 | 124,921 |
| June „ .. | 53,465 | 34,261 | 13,025 | 14,519 | 10,014 | 3,660 | 1,042 | 3,241 | 133,227 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. „ .. | 46,300 | 43,187 | 14,642 | 11,959 | 12,739 | 4,244 | 992 | 2,970 | 137,033 |
| Dec. „ .. | 50,725 | 40,429 | 13,278 | 19,094 | 11,547 | 3,847 | 1,413 | 4,377 | 144,710 |
| Mar. „ .. | 54,148 | 36,443 | 12,634 | 13,314 | 9,503 | 4,041 | 799 | 7,042 | 137,924 |
| June „ .. | 55,220 | 46,725 | 15,793 | 16,193 | 9,425 | 4,932 | 1,232 | 4,673 | 154,193 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. „ .. | 51,304 | 41,518 | 14,061 | 13,747 | 11,006 | 4,147 | 1,328 | 7,335 | 144,446 |
| Dec. „ .. | 64,278 | 44,418 | 17,682 | 16,571 | 12,314 | 4,975 | 989 | 5,076 | 166,303 |
| Mar. „ .. | 62,398 | 38,927 | 15,858 | 12,377 | 11,715 | 3,790 | 806 | 3,694 | 149,565 |
| June „ .. | 57,860 | 42,552 | 18,908 | 16,456 | 11,399 | 4,076 | 858 | 3,977 | 156,086 |

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

(Including Owner-built Houses.)

| Period. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| COMMENCED | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly Average— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 8,453 | 6,681 | 2,570 | 2,431 | 1,565 | 635 | 106 | 395 | 22,836 |
| 1960-61 | 8,808 | 5,797 | 2,588 | 2,460 | 1,512 | 594 | 104 | 359 | 22,222 |
| 1961-62 | 7,571 | 5,385 | 2,439 | 2,334 | 1,702 | 660 | 122 | 404 | 20,617 |
| 1962-63 | 7,969 | 6,118 | 2,432 | 2,573 | 1,774 | 642 | 95 | 464 | 22,067 |
| 1963-64 | 9,542 | 7,684 | 2,873 | 3,237 | 2,266 | 667 | 140 | 479 | 26,888 |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62—Mar. Qtr. | 7,357 | 5,417 | 2,293 | 2,251 | 1,841 | 638 | 148 | 403 | 20,348 |
| June .. | 7,623 | 5,453 | 2,578 | 2,660 | 1,737 | 709 | 127 | 516 | 21,403 |
| 1962-63—Sept. .. | 8,345 | 6,265 | 2,562 | 2,682 | 1,755 | 604 | 86 | 603 | 22,902 |
| Dec. .. | 8,256 | 5,810 | 2,368 | 2,562 | 1,665 | 578 | 128 | 402 | 21,769 |
| Mar. .. | 7,425 | 5,951 | 2,166 | 2,480 | 1,605 | 689 | 100 | 433 | 20,849 |
| June .. | 7,849 | 6,447 | 2,630 | 2,569 | 2,073 | 696 | 68 | 417 | 22,749 |
| 1963-64—Sept. .. | 9,240 | 7,260 | 2,950 | 3,497 | 2,427 | 606 | 94 | 534 | 26,608 |
| Dec. .. | 8,978 | 7,483 | 2,602 | 2,890 | 2,093 | 679 | 173 | 515 | 25,413 |
| Mar. .. | 9,918 | 7,319 | 2,905 | 3,234 | 2,161 | 722 | 148 | 400 | 26,807 |
| June .. | 10,031 | 8,675 | 3,035 | 3,329 | 2,382 | 663 | 143 | 465 | 28,723 |
| COMPLETED | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly Average— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 8,352 | 6,555 | 2,481 | 2,395 | 1,565 | 668 | 85 | 404 | 22,505 |
| 1960-61 | 9,099 | 6,569 | 2,651 | 2,566 | 1,603 | 665 | 101 | 362 | 23,616 |
| 1961-62 | 8,087 | 5,760 | 2,517 | 2,432 | 1,587 | 638 | 99 | 446 | 21,566 |
| 1962-63 | 7,836 | 6,025 | 2,450 | 2,583 | 1,809 | 650 | 123 | 461 | 21,937 |
| 1963-64 | 8,432 | 6,767 | 2,740 | 2,869 | 2,143 | 669 | 84 | 479 | 24,183 |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62—Mar. Qtr. | 7,619 | 5,285 | 2,356 | 1,964 | 1,384 | 643 | 111 | 426 | 19,788 |
| June .. | 8,181 | 5,999 | 2,598 | 2,731 | 1,691 | 695 | 102 | 391 | 22,388 |
| 1962-63—Sept. .. | 7,591 | 5,499 | 2,401 | 2,490 | 1,917 | 642 | 122 | 397 | 21,059 |
| Dec. .. | 8,512 | 6,493 | 2,601 | 2,678 | 1,979 | 694 | 133 | 451 | 23,541 |
| Mar. .. | 7,488 | 5,485 | 2,393 | 2,379 | 1,584 | 551 | 111 | 412 | 20,403 |
| June .. | 7,753 | 6,623 | 2,404 | 2,785 | 1,755 | 714 | 125 | 585 | 22,744 |
| 1963-64—Sept. .. | 7,758 | 6,016 | 2,641 | 2,798 | 1,875 | 609 | 88 | 577 | 22,362 |
| Dec. .. | 8,581 | 7,523 | 2,728 | 3,170 | 2,354 | 753 | 122 | 512 | 25,743 |
| Mar. .. | 8,433 | 6,079 | 2,613 | 2,494 | 2,095 | 625 | 80 | 391 | 22,810 |
| June .. | 8,958 | 7,451 | 2,979 | 3,015 | 2,247 | 688 | 46 | 434 | 25,818 |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 18,501 | 18,409 | 3,716 | 5,749 | 3,529 | 1,957 | 262 | 1,354 | 53,477 |
| 1960-61 | 17,336 | 15,321 | 3,464 | 5,325 | 3,167 | 1,672 | 274 | 1,342 | 47,901 |
| 1961-62 | 15,272 | 13,822 | 3,150 | 4,930 | 3,629 | 1,762 | 367 | 1,176 | 44,108 |
| 1962-63 | 15,803 | 14,195 | 3,077 | 4,891 | 3,492 | 1,728 | 258 | 1,186 | 44,630 |
| 1963-64 | 20,240 | 17,863 | 3,608 | 6,364 | 3,984 | 1,723 | 480 | 1,186 | 55,448 |
| 1961-62 — Mar. Qtr. | | | | | | | | | |
| June .. | 15,830 | 14,368 | 3,170 | 5,001 | 3,583 | 1,748 | 342 | 1,051 | 45,093 |
| 1962-63 — Sept. .. | 15,272 | 13,822 | 3,150 | 4,930 | 3,629 | 1,762 | 367 | 1,176 | 44,108 |
| Dec. .. | 16,026 | 14,588 | 3,311 | 5,122 | 3,467 | 1,724 | 331 | 1,382 | 45,951 |
| Mar. .. | 15,770 | 13,905 | 3,078 | 5,006 | 3,153 | 1,608 | 326 | 1,333 | 44,179 |
| June .. | 15,707 | 14,371 | 2,851 | 5,107 | 3,174 | 1,746 | 315 | 1,354 | 44,625 |
| 1963-64 — Sept. .. | 15,803 | 14,195 | 3,077 | 4,891 | 3,492 | 1,728 | 258 | 1,186 | 44,630 |
| Dec. .. | 17,285 | 15,439 | 3,386 | 5,590 | 4,044 | 1,725 | 264 | 1,143 | 48,876 |
| Mar. .. | 17,682 | 15,399 | 3,260 | 5,310 | 3,783 | 1,651 | 315 | 1,146 | 48,546 |
| June .. | 19,167 | 16,639 | 3,552 | 6,050 | 3,849 | 1,748 | 383 | 1,155 | 52,543 |
| 1963-64 — Sept. .. | 20,240 | 17,863 | 3,608 | 6,364 | 3,984 | 1,723 | 480 | 1,186 | 55,448 |

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units".

PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

| Period. | Coal. | | Heat, Light and Power. | | Iron and Steel. | | | Gold. (Mine Production). (c) | Refined Metals.(a) | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|
| | Black. | Brown. | Gas made in Gas works. | Total Electric- ity Gen- erated. | Pig Iron. | Ingot Steel. (b) | Tin- plate. | | Lead. (d) | Copper. | Zinc. (e) |
| | '000 tons. | '000 tons. | million therms. (f) | million kWh. | '000 tons. (g) | '000 tons. (g) | tons. (g) | '000 fine oz. | tons. | tons. | tons. |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 1,613 | 806 | 18.4 | 1,267 | 155.7 | 184.1 | .. | 90.0 | 16,325 | 2,533 | 8,198 |
| 1955-56 | 1,586 | 865 | 18.9 | 1,390 | 159.2 | 193.4 | .. | 86.0 | 15,375 | 2,039 | 8,664 |
| 1956-57 | 1,643 | 898 | 19.6 | 1,524 | 174.8 | 231.2 | .. | 88.5 | 16,244 | 2,711 | 8,691 |
| 1957-58 | 1,697 | 906 | 20.0 | 1,650 | 190.3 | 253.1 | 3,398 | 90.3 | 17,135 | 2,987 | 9,416 |
| 1958-59 | 1,705 | 1,020 | 20.4 | 1,767 | 191.1 | 267.0 | 6,433 | 91.7 | 15,166 | 3,772 | 9,559 |
| 1959-60 | 1,769 | 1,175 | 21.4 | 1,933 | 221.3 | 293.3 | 7,315 | 90.6 | 15,595 | 5,404 | 9,816 |
| 1960-61 | 1,912 | 1,310 | 22.0 | 2,068 | 250.2 | 312.3 | 8,982 | 89.6 | 14,568 | 5,749 | 10,495 |
| 1961-62 | 2,036 | 1,394 | 22.0 | 2,204 | 281.7 | 339.6 | 8,915 | 89.2 | 14,541 | 5,314 | 12,812 |
| 1962-63p | 2,025 | 1,481 | 22.4 | 2,430 | 283.3 | 355.0 | 17,512 | 89.2 | 17,412 | 7,138 | 14,654 |
| 1963-64p | 2,227 | 1,557 | 23.1 | 2,677 | 313.6 | 396.3 | 16,572 | 82.0 | 18,108 | 7,574 | 15,532 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 2,394 | 1,659 | 27.7 | 2,641 | 286.4 | 353.4 | 17,843 | 95.1 | 15,132 | 8,762 | 15,685 |
| September | 2,058 | 1,473 | 23.2 | 2,334 | 262.8 | 340.2 | 16,711 | 95.4 | 17,240 | 7,814 | 14,924 |
| October | 2,412 | 1,502 | 23.3 | 2,432 | 281.4 | 361.1 | 17,051 | 92.7 | 17,463 | 8,148 | 15,400 |
| November | 2,325 | 1,402 | 19.9 | 2,263 | 275.3 | 364.4 | 18,131 | 87.9 | 16,972 | 7,829 | 13,638 |
| December | 1,557 | 1,144 | 18.8 | 2,196 | 294.9 | 354.2 | 18,852 | 94.8 | 12,529 | 6,409 | 15,141 |
| January | 1,364 | 1,339 | 17.6 | 2,193 | 297.4 | 360.8 | 19,462 | 83.1 | 19,888 | 6,558 | 15,110 |
| February | 1,976 | 1,365 | 17.1 | 2,153 | 270.3 | 331.0 | 16,237 | 83.7 | 17,252 | 5,582 | 13,362 |
| March | 2,018 | 1,407 | 19.5 | 2,390 | 300.5 | 362.7 | 19,232 | 87.0 | 20,576 | 7,072 | 13,431 |
| April | 1,547 | 1,465 | 20.9 | 2,393 | 272.6 | 368.3 | 17,968 | 80.8 | 15,845 | 5,434 | 15,226 |
| May | 2,290 | 1,629 | 24.8 | 2,728 | 290.6 | 378.2 | 18,265 | 80.4 | 17,367 | 7,625 | 15,857 |
| June | 2,039 | 1,745 | 27.0 | 2,784 | 247.5 | 352.5 | 18,125 | 95.0 | 20,167 | 7,077 | 13,653 |
| 1963-64 p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,551 | 1,802 | 30.0 | 3,021 | 298.6 | 400.6 | 14,498 | 97.6 | 18,767 | 7,972 | 17,456 |
| August | 2,240 | 1,710 | 28.2 | 2,869 | 343.3 | 425.7 | 13,057 | 86.1 | 20,103 | 8,688 | 15,585 |
| September | 2,109 | 1,625 | 24.8 | 2,610 | 322.2 | 397.6 | 16,778 | 86.4 | 19,208 | 7,618 | 13,515 |
| October | 2,547 | 1,560 | 22.4 | 2,574 | 322.4 | 385.7 | 17,853 | 75.3 | 18,890 | 10,140 | 15,397 |
| November | 2,384 | 1,426 | 21.1 | 2,492 | 331.3 | 402.4 | 17,748 | 88.5 | 17,905 | 6,768 | 15,241 |
| December | 1,792 | 1,383 | 19.2 | 2,406 | 327.9 | 409.1 | 20,205 | 78.8 | 18,637 | 5,581 | 15,943 |
| January | 1,487 | 1,401 | 17.7 | 2,367 | 334.5 | 407.0 | 18,455 | 86.3 | 17,842 | 7,687 | 15,817 |
| February | 2,354 | 1,404 | 18.5 | 2,452 | 325.8 | 397.1 | 15,745 | 72.2 | 18,630 | 7,659 | 14,836 |
| March | 2,157 | 1,407 | 19.6 | 2,581 | 338.3 | 414.0 | 15,877 | 74.8 | 17,474 | 5,522 | 15,733 |
| April | 2,247 | 1,495 | 21.6 | 2,697 | 282.0 | 366.0 | 15,181 | 75.2 | 14,072 | 9,279 | 14,937 |
| May | 2,382 | 1,696 | 26.0 | 2,941 | 289.4 | 397.5 | 15,347 | 76.9 | 18,657 | 7,871 | 15,995 |
| June | 2,468 | 1,774 | 28.3 | 3,115 | 324.7 | 421.0 | 16,216 | 86.0 | 17,111 | 6,105 | 15,931 |
| 1964-65p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,723 | 1,894 | 30.8 | 3,307 | 359.7 | 439.2 | 16,406 | 86.1 | 16,556 | 8,808 | 16,160 |
| August | 2,238 | 1,820 | 29.3 | 3,152 | 361.4 | 449.9 | 17,155 | 88.6 | 14,965 | 6,906 | 15,824 |
| September | 2,105 | | 25.3 | 2,802 | 340.2 | 446.6 | 16,888 | | 16,407 | | 14,050 |

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources; data refers to refined metals of primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap.
(c) Gold content of minerals produced in Australia. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources;
excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Includes small quantities of zinc dust. (f) 1 Therm =
100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

| Period. | Building Materials. | | | | | | | | Building Fittings. | | | Floor Coverings.(b) |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Clay Bricks. | Roofing Tiles. | | Asbestos Cement Building Sheets. | Sawn Native Timber. (a) | Port-land Cement. | Fibrous Plaster Sheets. | Hard-board. | Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal. | Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware. | Sinks—Stainless Steel. | |
| | | Terra-cotta. | Concrete. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Million. | '000. | '000. | '000 sq. yds. | Million sup. ft. | '000 tons. | '000 sq. yds. (c) | '000 sq. yds. | No. | No. | No. | '000 sq. yds. |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 69.9 | 5,328 | 4,477 | 2,340 | 120.8 | 160 | 1,482 | 1,653 | 10,873 | 12,775 | 15,585 | 773 |
| 1955-56 .. | 70.0 | 5,396 | 4,482 | 2,223 | 120.8 | 170 | 1,510 | 1,885 | 9,927 | 11,766 | 13,832 | 827 |
| 1956-57 .. | 67.1 | 4,806 | 3,716 | 2,120 | 118.2 | 181 | 1,355 | 1,871 | 8,742 | 11,500 | 13,174 | 936 |
| 1957-58 .. | 73.2 | 4,911 | 4,122 | 2,169 | 115.9 | 191 | 1,458 | 2,036 | 9,476 | 12,648 | 14,740 | 984 |
| 1958-59 .. | 78.3 | 4,936 | 4,355 | 2,237 | 121.7 | 207 | 1,528 | 2,418 | 10,136 | 13,217 | 15,384 | 1,066 |
| 1959-60 .. | 85.8 | 4,739 | 4,741 | 2,536 | 126.8 | 219 | 1,550 | 2,637 | 10,429 | 14,094 | 16,240 | 1,304 |
| 1960-61 .. | 88.4 | 4,599 | 4,388 | 2,462 | 121.3 | 238 | 1,431 | 2,590 | 9,719 | 13,700 | 16,460 | 1,141 |
| 1961-62 .. | 82.7 | 4,171 | 4,435 | 2,234 | 112.7 | 234 | 1,278 | 2,398 | 9,171 | 13,327 | 14,536 | 1,094 |
| 1962-63 p .. | 87.8 | 4,254 | 5,049 | 2,338 | 112.6 | 245 | 1,274 | 2,809 | 9,039 | 14,515 | 14,619 | 1,373 |
| 1963-64 p .. | 103.4 | 4,513 | 6,394 | 2,533 | 121.3 | 277 | 1,270 | 3,308 | 10,660 | 15,272 | 16,226 | 1,557 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 95.9 | 4,813 | 4,964 | 2,334 | 121.2 | 254 | 1,362 | 2,877 | 9,226 | 15,864 | 15,867 | 1,447 |
| September .. | 89.7 | 4,383 | 4,791 | 2,997 | 115.8 | 247 | 1,254 | 2,637 | 8,963 | 15,811 | 13,675 | 1,558 |
| October .. | 98.6 | 5,071 | 5,692 | 2,559 | 126.9 | 262 | 1,395 | 2,820 | 12,275 | 15,663 | 16,104 | 1,598 |
| November .. | 97.4 | 4,316 | 5,665 | 2,542 | 128.3 | 268 | 1,396 | 3,035 | 11,317 | 16,724 | 16,975 | 1,629 |
| December .. | 70.0 | 3,528 | 3,975 | 2,068 | 108.0 | 216 | 1,027 | 2,445 | 7,698 | 12,498 | 11,784 | 1,196 |
| January .. | 62.2 | 2,836 | 3,843 | 1,501 | 81.9 | 158 | 969 | 2,157 | 6,709 | 10,129 | 10,066 | 775 |
| February .. | 86.1 | 4,162 | 5,067 | 2,376 | 102.4 | 232 | 1,268 | 2,795 | 9,298 | 13,997 | 13,732 | 1,267 |
| March .. | 89.2 | 4,080 | 5,945 | 2,432 | 111.1 | 273 | 1,358 | 3,080 | 9,056 | 14,623 | 15,733 | 1,429 |
| April .. | 86.4 | 4,201 | 4,875 | 2,006 | 94.4 | 245 | 1,256 | 2,871 | 8,546 | 14,508 | 14,577 | 1,229 |
| May .. | 95.9 | 3,856 | 5,589 | 2,546 | 120.9 | 265 | 1,354 | 3,215 | 9,409 | 15,186 | 17,617 | 1,442 |
| June .. | 86.8 | 4,281 | 5,160 | 2,274 | 117.4 | 255 | 1,195 | 3,094 | 6,870 | 13,291 | 13,795 | 1,483 |
| 1963-64 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 103.0 | 5,157 | 6,244 | 2,563 | 122.7 | 263 | 1,382 | 3,370 | 10,171 | 16,708 | 17,744 | 1,450 |
| August .. | 104.3 | 4,599 | 6,220 | 2,572 | 126.9 | 291 | 1,330 | 3,299 | 10,345 | 14,227 | 16,709 | 1,481 |
| September .. | 101.2 | 4,693 | 6,101 | 2,630 | 126.8 | 265 | 1,293 | 3,258 | 9,921 | 15,487 | 16,381 | 1,685 |
| October .. | 115.1 | 5,169 | 6,908 | 2,770 | 132.9 | 296 | 1,424 | 3,447 | 12,299 | 18,051 | 18,655 | 1,620 |
| November .. | 110.5 | 4,679 | 6,758 | 3,292 | 130.8 | 276 | 1,387 | 3,630 | 11,851 | 15,214 | 17,224 | 1,841 |
| December .. | 88.7 | 3,881 | 5,214 | 1,959 | 109.9 | 251 | 1,031 | 2,518 | 8,314 | 12,325 | 14,217 | 1,297 |
| January .. | 79.9 | 2,879 | 4,753 | 1,378 | 91.6 | 211 | 884 | 2,512 | 6,911 | 9,935 | 8,878 | 776 |
| February .. | 105.8 | 4,598 | 6,508 | 2,898 | 120.2 | 267 | 1,352 | 3,235 | 11,472 | 15,639 | 16,347 | 1,720 |
| March .. | 105.1 | 4,397 | 6,483 | 2,667 | 115.6 | 315 | 1,272 | 3,398 | 11,326 | 15,607 | 17,488 | 1,580 |
| April .. | 110.8 | 4,877 | 7,222 | 2,650 | 121.0 | 297 | 1,349 | 3,599 | 11,395 | 15,964 | 17,209 | 1,655 |
| May .. | 110.6 | 4,684 | 7,288 | 2,980 | 128.3 | 298 | 1,285 | 3,797 | 11,893 | 16,626 | 16,522 | 1,680 |
| June .. | 105.3 | 4,545 | 7,033 | 2,578 | 136.1 | 292 | 1,256 | 3,634 | 12,027 | 17,477 | 17,340 | 1,782 |
| 1964-65 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 117.6 | 5,185 | 8,045 | 2,826 | 131.6 | 292 | 1,343 | 4,019 | 12,227 | 18,050 | 19,297 | 1,842 |
| August .. | 111.1 | 4,445 | 7,449 | 2,810 | 133.4 | 320 | 1,280 | 3,776 | 11,988 | 15,712 | 19,224 | 2,058 |
| September .. | 119.6 | | | | | 318 | | 3,999 | | | | 2,171 |

(a) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) From July, 1955, represents total production in all establishments and includes small quantities not previously recorded in some States.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

| Period. | Domestic Cooking Stoves. | | | Domestic Refrigerators. | Domestic Clothes Washing Machines. | Radios and Radio-grams. | Television Sets.(c) | Room Air Conditioners. (d) | Electric Motors. | | Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol. (e) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
| | Solid Fuel. | Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated. | Electric—Fixed Ranges. (b) | | | | | | Under 1 h.p. | 1 h.p. and over. | |
| Monthly Average— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | '000. | '000. | No. |
| 1954-55 .. | 4,146 | 4,896 | 3,929 | 23,381 | 13,859 | 38,036 | .. | n.a. | 93.6 | 5.0 | 3,801 |
| 1955-56 .. | 3,942 | 4,758 | 3,984 | 20,613 | 13,797 | 38,168 | 220 | 169 | 87.9 | 5.1 | 8,382 |
| 1956-57 .. | 3,834 | 4,550 | 4,323 | 16,293 | 12,035 | 30,524 | 10,103 | 282 | 74.9 | 4.7 | 15,042 |
| 1957-58 .. | 3,603 | 4,663 | 4,588 | 16,327 | 13,675 | 31,729 | 23,536 | 390 | 88.8 | 5.1 | 15,527 |
| 1958-59 .. | 3,288 | 5,531 | 5,315 | 18,316 | 15,016 | 31,526 | 26,368 | 1,061 | 105.9 | 5.8 | 24,186 |
| 1959-60 .. | 3,071 | 6,634 | 6,192 | 19,763 | 16,823 | 33,549 | 36,508 | 3,339 | 131.9 | 8.5 | 24,326 |
| 1960-61 .. | 2,644 | 6,097 | 5,769 | 18,293 | 16,295 | 37,899 | 26,331 | 5,602 | 145.9 | 9.3 | 15,348 |
| 1961-62 .. | 2,409 | 5,639 | 6,355 | 17,657 | 18,342 | 30,583 | 24,125 | 2,423 | 134.8 | 6.8 | 16,830 |
| 1962-63 p .. | 2,239 | 5,710 | 8,482 | 17,067 | 17,838 | 41,663 | 24,371 | 916 | 151.9 | 7.3 | 22,347 |
| 1963-64 p .. | 2,340 | 6,449 | 9,915 | 17,256 | 18,692 | 39,005 | 22,593 | 616 | 174.9 | 9.3 | 23,904 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 3,025 | 5,656 | 8,080 | 23,040 | 21,346 | 37,889 | 31,218 | 558 | 157.3 | 7.8 | 23,887 |
| September | 2,553 | 5,673 | 7,826 | 21,682 | 19,784 | 41,879 | 21,231 | 1,248 | 174.8 | 6.3 | 34,848 |
| October .. | 2,467 | 8,172 | 10,177 | 27,307 | 19,244 | 50,403 | 23,567 | 1,363 | 178.9 | 7.7 | 39,924 |
| November | 2,409 | 7,024 | 9,998 | 23,593 | 17,857 | 70,711 | 25,510 | 1,541 | 190.1 | 9.0 | 32,087 |
| December | 1,908 | 5,375 | 8,014 | 15,537 | 13,061 | 53,599 | 18,139 | 1,290 | 124.1 | 6.3 | 22,585 |
| January .. | 1,324 | 3,941 | 6,102 | 14,233 | 12,318 | 36,589 | 15,708 | 1,160 | 107.9 | 5.0 | 20,564 |
| February | 1,561 | 5,469 | 8,732 | 13,832 | 15,413 | 42,161 | 20,644 | 1,272 | 134.2 | 8.2 | 22,569 |
| March .. | 1,912 | 5,268 | 8,294 | 13,054 | 18,115 | 43,093 | 24,644 | 536 | 153.2 | 8.4 | 16,225 |
| April .. | 1,951 | 5,278 | 8,426 | 9,706 | 15,620 | 32,243 | 22,354 | 492 | 132.4 | 7.0 | 13,380 |
| May .. | 2,496 | 5,173 | 9,848 | 12,822 | 21,252 | 33,783 | 29,137 | 423 | 175.1 | 9.5 | 10,116 |
| June .. | 2,281 | 5,263 | 7,814 | 12,709 | 19,390 | 26,588 | 22,914 | 362 | 151.3 | 6.7 | 13,770 |
| 1963-64 p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 3,088 | 7,017 | 9,855 | 16,909 | 21,214 | 34,308 | 25,621 | 255 | 170.0 | 9.8 | 20,606 |
| August .. | 2,794 | 7,098 | 9,401 | 19,867 | 19,712 | 35,544 | 25,129 | 336 | 164.1 | 11.5 | 29,636 |
| September | 2,829 | 8,299 | 10,138 | 21,203 | 21,209 | 38,890 | 24,275 | 312 | 176.2 | 10.7 | 37,299 |
| October .. | 2,862 | 8,925 | 11,550 | 23,843 | 20,156 | 54,085 | 23,641 | 867 | 201.1 | 10.2 | 42,728 |
| November | 2,349 | 7,322 | 10,640 | 21,924 | 18,530 | 68,119 | 20,159 | 975 | 191.3 | 9.8 | 37,927 |
| December | 1,842 | 5,698 | 8,256 | 17,297 | 15,511 | 55,862 | 13,983 | 826 | 153.8 | 6.9 | 23,561 |
| January .. | 1,140 | 3,124 | 4,552 | 15,300 | 8,741 | 18,578 | 9,153 | 1,017 | 112.4 | 4.1 | 18,586 |
| February | 2,333 | 5,690 | 9,943 | 16,955 | 18,861 | 41,566 | 20,043 | 674 | 182.4 | 9.4 | 15,275 |
| March .. | 1,996 | 5,782 | 10,807 | 12,995 | 18,424 | 36,561 | 23,052 | 484 | 179.0 | 9.6 | 15,541 |
| April .. | 2,215 | 6,585 | 11,372 | 13,199 | 21,810 | 31,509 | 27,410 | 510 | 200.9 | 9.7 | 16,272 |
| May .. | 2,284 | 5,916 | 10,814 | 13,687 | 20,959 | 27,474 | 30,726 | 365 | 182.2 | 8.5 | 12,388 |
| June .. | 2,349 | 5,928 | 11,654 | 13,891 | 19,181 | 25,566 | 27,918 | 765 | 185.5 | 11.7 | 17,026 |
| 1964-65 p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 2,785 | 8,293 | 12,260 | 17,508 | 24,377 | 33,555 | 34,638 | 653 | 220.0 | 10.0 | 23,094 |
| August .. | 2,465 | 8,254 | 12,066 | 18,315 | 23,972 | 36,198 | 30,412 | 597 | 205.3 | 9.5 | 24,107 |
| September | | | | 22,657 | 25,315 | 47,070 | 29,999 | | 222.9 | 10.5 | 33,085 |

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. (b) Having at least one hot plate and at least one oven separately heated with a total rating in excess of ten amperes but not more than fifteen kilowatts. Includes wall ovens. (c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc. and marine engines.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

| Period. | Wheaten Flour. | Refined Sugar. (a) | Whole Milk for all Purposes. | Dairy Products (Factory Production). | | | Meat (carcass weight). | | | | Beer. | Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes. |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Butter. | Cheese. | Processed Full Cream Milk Products. | Beef and Veal. | Mutton. | Lamb. | Pigmeat. | | |
| | '000 short tons. | '000 tons. | Million gals. | Tons. | Tons. | '000 gals.(b) | '000 tons. | '000 tons. | '000 tons. | '000 tons. | '000 gals. | '000 lb. |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 129.4 | 40.1 | 110.5 | 15,667 | 3,765 | 5,363 | 60.0 | 20.0 | 12.3 | 8.3 | 18,473 | 3,706 |
| 1955-56 .. | 130.9 | 40.2 | 116.8 | 17,149 | 3,223 | 5,944 | 62.6 | 19.5 | 12.1 | 7.8 | 18,958 | 3,842 |
| 1956-57 .. | 136.0 | 40.0 | 113.2 | 15,820 | 3,764 | 6,510 | 67.9 | 18.7 | 11.9 | 7.4 | 18,394 | 4,129 |
| 1957-58 .. | 110.1 | 41.1 | 105.4 | 14,410 | 2,991 | 6,655 | 66.0 | 22.5 | 12.6 | 8.5 | 18,871 | 4,255 |
| 1958-59 .. | 113.9 | 43.2 | 114.2 | 15,910 | 3,619 | 6,756 | 75.5 | 25.9 | 15.2 | 8.5 | 18,633 | 4,371 |
| 1959-60 .. | 125.6 | 45.0 | 117.2 | 16,251 | 3,730 | 6,886 | 62.6 | 30.9 | 16.9 | 8.4 | 19,306 | 4,563 |
| 1960-61 .. | 130.3 | 43.7 | 111.6 | 14,934 | 3,900 | 6,385 | 52.7 | 30.6 | 17.2 | 9.0 | 19,701 | 4,853 |
| 1961-62 .. | 125.5 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 16,438 | 4,623 | 6,502 | 65.9 | 30.7 | 18.2 | 10.0 | 20,136 | 4,659 |
| 1962-63 .. | p120.1 | 47.0 | 122.6 | 16,770 | 4,826 | 6,931 | 76.2 | 30.2 | 19.2 | 9.5 | 20,788 | 4,742 |
| 1963-64 p .. | 138.6 | 47.9 | r124.5 | 16,878 | 4,797 | 7,542 | 80.8 | 30.1 | 18.5 | 9.2 | c 22,500 | (d)4,683 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63— | p | | | | | | | | | | (c) | (d) |
| August .. | 133.0 | r50.6 | 113.8 | 14,721 | r5,174 | 6,778 | 88.0 | 27.0 | 16.6 | 10.2 | 20,392 | 5,146 |
| September .. | 116.5 | r50.0 | 140.1 | 19,358 | r6,624 | 8,918 | 78.0 | 30.1 | 20.2 | 9.0 | 20,281 | 3,816 |
| October .. | 128.5 | r54.1 | 177.5 | 26,214 | r7,874 | 10,826 | 71.2 | 33.7 | 27.4 | 10.7 | 25,268 | 5,214 |
| November .. | 123.2 | r63.3 | 173.3 | 25,681 | r7,472 | 10,357 | 72.8 | 35.4 | 25.7 | 10.7 | 24,748 | 5,079 |
| December .. | 100.2 | r39.2 | 165.9 | 24,638 | r6,691 | 10,011 | 61.9 | 31.7 | 22.2 | 9.7 | 26,028 | 4,669 |
| January .. | 117.4 | r43.8 | 154.7 | 22,999 | r5,763 | 8,474 | 65.5 | 33.0 | 18.5 | 8.3 | 23,317 | 4,561 |
| February .. | 120.2 | r42.1 | 127.8 | 18,177 | r4,506 | 7,160 | 68.4 | 30.9 | 16.5 | 9.5 | 20,051 | 4,332 |
| March .. | 127.7 | r49.7 | 109.3 | 14,495 | r3,541 | 5,905 | 76.2 | 31.3 | 17.1 | 9.5 | 21,239 | 4,446 |
| April .. | 109.3 | p39.4 | 89.7 | 11,312 | r2,645 | 4,473 | 69.9 | 27.6 | 17.1 | 9.1 | 21,188 | 4,658 |
| May .. | 130.7 | p46.0 | 72.0 | 7,918 | r2,063 | 3,157 | 89.8 | 31.4 | 17.9 | 10.1 | r 19,399 | 4,951 |
| June .. | 113.7 | p41.0 | 66.2 | 6,785 | r2,351 | 2,884 | 88.3 | 24.7 | 15.6 | 8.0 | 15,451 | 4,188 |
| 1963-64 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 136.8 | 47.0 | r83.1 | 9,338 | r3,145 | 4,550 | 95.2 | 25.5 | 16.6 | 9.1 | 19,033 | 4,714 |
| August .. | 129.5 | 45.9 | r111.4 | 14,168 | r4,829 | 7,051 | 87.8 | 24.0 | 16.4 | 8.8 | 19,397 | 5,257 |
| September .. | 122.8 | 49.5 | r143.1 | 19,941 | r6,400 | 9,032 | 81.0 | 26.9 | 19.2 | 8.6 | 22,621 | 4,024 |
| October .. | 151.9 | 54.2 | r177.0 | 26,146 | r7,680 | 10,740 | 79.3 | 31.0 | 25.3 | 10.2 | 26,206 | 5,161 |
| November .. | 151.3 | 53.6 | r180.4 | 27,073 | r7,201 | 11,260 | 72.4 | 37.1 | 24.1 | 9.4 | 26,225 | 4,809 |
| December .. | 139.3 | 48.8 | r171.3 | 25,708 | r6,478 | 10,449 | 62.4 | 33.6 | 20.2 | 9.5 | 27,509 | 5,204 |
| January .. | 150.3 | 50.2 | 147.8 | 21,354 | r5,432 | 9,263 | 67.6 | 33.2 | 17.8 | 8.6 | 23,347 | 4,580 |
| February .. | 139.0 | 50.8 | r117.7 | 15,780 | r4,012 | 7,814 | 70.1 | 33.3 | 16.4 | 8.7 | 22,465 | 4,153 |
| March .. | 127.7 | 48.6 | r112.2 | 14,682 | r,3669 | 7,223 | 74.4 | 31.5 | 17.2 | 9.2 | 23,137 | 4,253 |
| April .. | 143.4 | 44.5 | 91.6 | 11,101 | r2,820 | 5,339 | 90.5 | 31.0 | 17.5 | 10.1 | 22,227 | 4,949 |
| May .. | 138.0 | 44.4 | r81.7 | 9,066 | 3,025 | 4,053 | 95.5 | 27.8 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 18,547 | 4,357 |
| June .. | 133.3 | 40.8 | 76.6 | 8,183 | 3,013 | 3,734 | 93.7 | 27.0 | 16.0 | 9.2 | 19,257 | 4,729 |
| 1964-65 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 146.5 | 48.7 | 91.5 | 10,620 | 3,946 | 4,908 | 97.1 | 27.5 | 17.0 | 10.1 | 20,384 | 5,241 |
| August .. | 135.4 | 52.1 | 124.1 | 16,317 | 5,650 | 7,691 | 84.8 | 25.3 | 17.8 | 9.1 | 20,766 | 5,947 |
| September .. | | | | | | | | | | | 24,857 | 3,003 |

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. (b) Whole milk equivalent. (c) Production in April, 1962, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (d) Represents the quantity on which excise duty was paid, as reported by Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

| Period. | Chemicals and Allied Products. | | | | | | Motor Vehicle Bodies.(a) | | Motor Vehicle Chassis. | | Pneumatic Tyres— Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero., etc.(e) |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|--|---|
| | Sulphuric Acid (100 %). | Super-phosphate. (b) | Sulphate of Ammonia. (c) | Paints. | | Soap. | Cars and Station Wagons. | Utilities. | Car.(d) | Com- mercial Payload of One Ton and over. | |
| | | | | Ready- mixed Paints and Enamels. | Lacquers, Nitro- cellulose. | | | | | | |
| | '000 tons. | '000 tons. | '000 tons. | '000 gals. | '000 gals. | '000 cwt. | No. | No. | No. | No. | '000. |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 69.6 | 163 | 6.54 | 812 | 123 | 108 | 6,002 | 2,245 | 15,295 | 1,422 | 293 |
| 1955-56 .. | 74.7 | 177 | 6.28 | 890 | 125 | 109 | 6,391 | 1,969 | 16,736 | 1,775 | 303 |
| 1956-57 .. | 73.2 | 165 | 9.24 | 906 | 121 | 103 | 6,230 | 1,804 | 14,850 | 1,308 | 287 |
| 1957-58 .. | 82.6 | 185 | 9.89 | 924 | 130 | 109 | 8,129 | 2,370 | 18,643 | 1,293 | 317 |
| 1958-59 .. | 82.2 | 177 | 9.79 | 951 | 133 | 104 | (f) 9,846 | 2,282 | 18,774 | 1,316 | 328 |
| 1959-60 .. | 89.3 | 198 | 8.74 | 1,066 | 150 | 105 | 12,546 | 2,318 | 22,780 | 1,627 | 352 |
| 1960-61 .. | 93.5 | 211 | 8.25 | 1,053 | 114 | 104 | 13,347 | 2,277 | 22,846 | 1,544 | 360 |
| 1961-62 .. | 94.7 | 216 | 8.66 | 1,108 | 109 | 98 | 12,568 | 2,127 | 20,140 | 1,198 | 333 |
| 1962-63 p .. | 104.1 | 238 | 7.94 | 1,149 | 119 | 98 | 18,297 | 1,892 | 28,814 | 1,632 | 418 |
| 1963-64 p .. | 119.1 | 279 | 6.87 | 1,272 | 126 | 100 | 18,341 | 2,366 | 31,447 | 1,932 | 433 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 96.0 | 215 | 9.70 | 1,125 | 118 | 92 | 21,444 | 1,829 | 31,244 | 1,638 | 454 |
| September .. | 100.1 | 222 | 8.94 | 1,116 | 124 | 89 | 20,353 | 1,671 | 29,159 | 1,556 | 418 |
| October .. | 100.3 | 240 | 7.27 | 1,322 | 145 | 108 | 21,760 | 1,804 | 32,878 | 1,597 | 463 |
| November .. | 98.0 | 213 | 6.51 | 1,404 | 133 | 105 | 22,069 | 1,648 | 32,937 | 1,599 | 449 |
| December .. | 100.7 | 211 | 8.14 | 1,049 | 99 | 83 | 16,632 | 899 | 23,963 | 1,395 | 323 |
| January .. | 103.9 | 247 | 7.71 | 933 | 81 | 87 | 16,428 | 1,130 | 24,399 | 1,515 | 319 |
| February .. | 108.3 | 258 | 6.86 | 1,201 | 122 | 92 | 18,952 | 3,050 | 30,620 | 1,865 | 442 |
| March .. | 118.7 | 273 | 8.20 | 1,248 | 126 | 103 | 16,794 | 3,089 | 28,018 | 1,643 | 443 |
| April .. | 117.5 | 269 | 7.63 | 1,109 | 131 | 108 | 15,620 | 2,435 | 26,603 | 1,661 | 394 |
| May .. | 107.0 | 282 | 7.47 | 1,226 | 141 | 109 | 18,502 | 2,831 | 31,979 | 1,738 | 460 |
| June .. | 100.8 | 231 | 6.80 | 966 | 103 | 88 | 14,424 | 2,696 | 26,324 | 1,823 | 410 |
| 1963-64 p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 90.9 | 197 | 8.26 | 1,151 | 118 | 113 | 17,278 | 3,308 | 32,039 | 1,885 | 458 |
| August .. | 106.5 | 241 | 7.70 | 1,299 | 130 | 98 | 17,867 | 2,080 | 31,343 | 1,779 | 455 |
| September .. | 111.4 | 256 | 7.41 | 1,221 | 117 | 87 | 18,687 | 1,837 | 30,912 | 1,818 | 383 |
| October .. | 113.5 | 266 | 7.13 | 1,481 | 152 | 117 | 19,514 | 2,758 | 33,554 | 2,200 | 481 |
| November .. | 115.0 | 269 | 5.78 | 1,479 | 149 | 115 | 20,271 | 2,551 | 32,849 | 1,781 | 506 |
| December .. | 117.1 | 266 | 5.46 | 1,208 | 120 | 85 | 15,547 | 1,603 | 24,270 | 1,693 | 338 |
| January .. | 119.8 | 297 | 5.00 | 905 | 90 | 74 | 9,157 | 748 | 16,255 | 940 | 230 |
| February .. | 120.0 | 297 | 5.30 | 1,352 | 130 | 100 | 19,004 | 2,116 | 32,723 | 2,012 | 419 |
| March .. | 130.3 | 297 | 7.51 | 1,280 | 124 | 104 | 17,615 | 2,862 | 32,884 | 1,924 | 437 |
| April .. | 127.0 | 318 | 8.40 | 1,399 | 138 | 130 | 21,024 | 3,047 | 38,259 | 2,445 | 512 |
| May .. | 137.9 | 314 | 7.36 | 1,292 | 135 | 97 | 20,767 | 2,844 | 36,377 | 2,396 | 452 |
| June .. | 140.0 | 327 | 7.18 | 1,194 | 110 | 85 | 23,361 | 2,645 | 35,900 | 2,310 | 519 |
| 1964-65 p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 122.0 | 286 | 9.01 | 1,397 | 132 | 112 | 27,466 | 2,935 | 38,683 | 2,423 | 547 |
| August .. | 120.3 | 279 | 9.34 | 1,262 | 123 | 98 | 24,054 | 2,780 | 33,892 | 2,302 | 496 |
| September .. | 119.3 | | | | | | | | 36,600 | 2,393 | |

(a) Excludes those made, built or assembled wholly or mainly from imported panels.

(c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. from July, 1962.

commercial vehicles with a payload of under one ton.

(e) Source: Department of Supply.

(b) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

(d) Includes station wagons, estate cars, utilities, panel vans and similar

(f) From July, 1958, includes station

WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

| Period. | Wool Received into Brokers' Stores. (a) | Scoured and Carbonized Wool. | Yarn.(b) | | Woven Cloth(b)(c). | | | | Blankets. | Hosiery. | |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Cotton. | Wool. | Cotton. (d) | Wool. (e) | Rayon. | Synthetic Fibre. | | Men's. (f) | Womens—Full Length. |
| | '000 bales. | Million lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 sq. yds. | '000 sq. yds. | '000 sq. yds. | '000 sq. yds. | '000. | '000 doz. pairs. | '000 doz. pairs. |
| Monthly | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 327.2 | 11.4 | 3,458 | 3,557 | 2,753 | 2,589 | 1,348 | 14 | 128 | 139 | 202 |
| 1955-56 .. | 354.6 | 12.1 | 3,379 | 3,601 | 3,222 | 2,523 | 1,439 | 164 | 138 | 130 | 192 |
| 1956-57 .. | 405.6 | 13.8 | 3,498 | 3,975 | 3,856 | 2,732 | 2,025 | 256 | 140 | 121 | 214 |
| 1957-58 .. | 362.7 | 12.8 | 3,720 | 3,801 | 3,695 | 2,643 | 1,924 | 313 | 155 | 123 | 185 |
| 1958-59 .. | 394.6 | 13.2 | 3,544 | 3,381 | 3,524 | 2,272 | 1,476 | 516 | 142 | 109 | 205 |
| 1959-60 .. | 410.5 | 14.6 | 3,868 | 4,213 | 3,594 | 2,520 | 1,484 | 616 | 161 | 130 | 212 |
| 1960-61 .. | 392.9 | 12.8 | 3,574 | 4,090 | 3,641 | 2,205 | 1,729 | 837 | 159 | 113 | 218 |
| 1961-62 .. | 399.9 | 12.4 | 3,612 | 3,811 | 3,802 | 2,079 | 1,713 | 1,136 | 141 | 118 | 235 |
| 1962-63 p .. | 391.1 | 13.6 | 3,899 | 4,327 | 3,965 | 2,334 | 1,987 | 1,518 | r154 | 135 | 286 |
| 1963-64 p .. | 416.3 | 13.2 | 4,601 | 4,345 | 4,438 | 1,968 | 2,238 | 1,649 | 182 | 134 | 315 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 574.9 | 13.0 | 4,514 | 4,624 | 4,511 | 2,417 | 1,958 | 1,697 | r141 | 170 | 319 |
| September | 794.5 | 11.7 | 4,305 | 4,204 | 4,310 | 2,248 | 1,965 | 1,725 | 148 | 163 | 298 |
| October .. | 846.9 | 14.6 | 4,650 | 5,043 | 4,666 | 3,003 | 2,145 | 1,696 | 180 | 174 | 331 |
| November | 589.9 | 14.0 | 3,974 | 4,729 | 4,035 | 2,751 | 2,258 | 1,458 | r154 | 147 | 294 |
| December | 228.3 | 11.5 | 3,031 | 3,453 | 2,890 | 2,022 | 1,709 | 1,070 | 99 | 101 | 222 |
| January .. | 130.1 | 13.2 | 2,842 | 3,504 | 2,917 | 2,099 | 1,673 | 959 | 101 | 79 | 206 |
| February | 206.7 | 14.1 | 3,451 | 4,279 | 3,419 | 2,584 | 1,918 | 1,240 | r146 | 124 | 273 |
| March .. | 289.1 | 14.3 | 3,532 | 4,356 | 3,616 | 2,579 | 1,929 | 1,462 | 159 | 130 | 283 |
| April .. | 283.4 | 13.0 | 3,578 | 4,339 | 4,019 | 2,222 | 1,935 | 1,546 | r175 | 120 | 265 |
| May .. | 218.3 | 16.0 | 4,068 | 4,665 | 4,084 | 2,130 | 2,256 | 1,940 | r214 | 145 | 325 |
| June .. | 182.4 | 14.0 | 4,168 | 4,150 | 4,091 | 1,739 | 2,241 | 1,845 | 185 | 118 | 307 |
| 1963-64 p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 348.5 | 15.1 | 4,589 | 4,509 | 4,312 | 2,017 | 2,070 | 1,748 | 192 | 149 | 343 |
| August .. | 595.5 | 13.3 | 4,284 | 4,253 | 4,210 | 2,010 | 2,336 | 1,822 | r162 | 157 | 328 |
| September | 820.9 | 11.2 | 4,426 | 3,812 | 4,151 | 1,763 | 2,194 | 1,760 | 145 | 149 | 356 |
| October .. | 886.2 | 15.7 | 4,918 | 5,262 | 4,605 | 2,414 | 2,364 | 1,866 | 219 | 159 | 369 |
| November | 611.0 | 14.8 | 4,636 | 4,623 | 4,577 | 2,185 | 2,138 | 1,601 | 196 | 144 | 370 |
| December | 284.2 | 12.3 | 3,825 | 3,533 | 3,618 | 1,881 | 1,596 | 1,193 | 136 | 102 | 252 |
| January .. | 153.9 | 11.8 | 2,762 | 3,291 | 3,121 | 1,608 | 1,702 | 1,135 | 153 | 64 | 178 |
| February | 240.2 | 14.0 | 4,917 | 4,491 | 4,683 | 2,110 | 2,337 | 1,516 | 171 | 134 | 303 |
| March .. | 352.7 | 12.7 | 5,099 | 4,476 | 4,925 | 2,068 | 2,326 | 1,559 | 204 | 129 | 311 |
| April .. | 302.6 | 13.5 | 5,045 | 4,816 | 4,924 | 2,072 | 2,399 | 1,843 | 195 | 141 | 319 |
| May .. | 219.8 | 12.5 | 5,195 | 4,322 | 4,824 | 1,662 | 2,669 | 1,827 | 195 | 139 | 337 |
| June .. | 180.5 | 13.4 | 5,513 | 4,751 | 5,304 | 1,823 | 2,720 | 1,919 | 220 | 141 | 319 |
| 1964-65 p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 317.0 | 13.5 | r5,731 | r4,634 | r4,973 | r1,983 | 2,543 | r1,921 | 198 | 173 | 402 |
| August .. | 579.2 | 11.6 | 5,301 | 4,247 | 4,942 | r1,812 | 2,621 | 2,003 | 173 | 158 | 355 |
| September | 808.3 | | 5,800 | 4,866 | 5,527 | 2,166 | 2,795 | 2,147 | | | |

(a) First hand receivals as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.
 the fibre named. (c) Over 12 inches wide. (d) Excludes towels and towelling.
 (f) Includes boys' prior to July, 1956.

(b) Includes mixtures predominantly
 (e) Excludes blanketing and rug material.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING (continued) AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

| Period. | Men's and Youths'— | | | Shirts, Men's and Boys'. | Underwear. | | Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber). (b) | Mat- tresses, Inner Spring. | Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary). | Motor Spirit. (c) | Plastics and Synthetic Resins. (d) | News- print. |
|-------------------------|---|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-----------------|
| | Short Length Coats and Jackets. (a) | | Sports Trous- ers. | | Men's and Boys'. | Women's and Girls'. | | | | | | |
| | Suit. | Other. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000 doz. | '000 doz. | '000 doz. | '000 pairs. | '000. | No. | Million gals. | '000 cwt. | Tons. |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 61.0 | 70.0 | 204.0 | 118 | 120 | 235 | 1,657 | 39.7 | 2,452 | 34.0 | 44.7 | 6,134 |
| 1955-56 .. | 63.1 | 67.2 | 223.4 | 109 | 130 | 234 | 1,651 | 41.8 | 6,563 | 49.8 | 55.6 | 6,585 |
| 1956-57 .. | 59.8 | 66.9 | 213.4 | 119 | 140 | 244 | 1,745 | 42.3 | 11,953 | 68.1 | 71.3 | 6,633 |
| 1957-58 .. | 60.6 | 63.3 | 216.0 | 128 | 151 | 238 | 1,782 | 47.4 | 11,749 | 74.1 | 75.0 | 6,757 |
| 1958-59 .. | 60.7 | 62.2 | 226.2 | 135 | 154 | 248 | 2,005 | 48.4 | 20,329 | 77.9 | 72.8 | 6,923 |
| 1959-60 .. | 64.7 | 75.7 | 271.7 | 153 | 157 | 265 | 2,136 | 51.6 | 20,240 | 88.4 | 99.1 | 7,376 |
| 1960-61 .. | 66.8 | 70.2 | 302.7 | 152 | 160 | 281 | 2,026 | 49.5 | 16,335 | 95.8 | 88.5 | 7,336 |
| 1961-62 .. | 68.7 | 58.9 | 309.4 | 135 | 170 | 278 | 2,122 | 52.9 | 16,726 | 101.1 | 116.6 | 7,480 |
| 1962-63 p .. | 75.8 | 58.3 | 338.9 | 161 | 176 | 291 | 2,203 | 53.8 | 17,953 | 105.2 | 137.4 | 7,520 |
| 1963-64 p .. | 78.5 | 60.5 | 336.3 | 163 | 175 | 313 | 2,352 | 57.4 | 16,601 | 113.2 | 161.8 | 7,670 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 84.7 | 47.6 | 402.1 | 196 | 218 | 328 | 2,816 | 56.6 | 15,774 | 96.9 | 135.2 | 7,548 |
| September .. | 77.0 | 51.4 | 371.5 | 179 | 184 | 315 | 2,481 | 50.3 | 29,693 | 107.4 | 153.0 | 7,191 |
| October .. | 88.9 | 58.4 | 442.8 | 202 | 195 | 341 | 2,679 | 58.1 | 35,788 | 106.1 | 150.0 | 7,914 |
| November .. | 94.5 | 55.8 | 435.9 | 193 | 207 | 305 | 2,434 | 58.8 | 39,583 | 106.3 | 147.2 | 7,474 |
| December .. | 71.1 | 45.6 | 319.0 | 134 | 165 | 263 | 1,605 | 53.4 | 22,193 | 104.6 | 122.1 | 5,868 |
| January .. | 42.7 | 35.1 | 203.7 | 91 | 128 | 197 | 1,524 | 43.7 | 18,936 | 115.1 | 114.6 | 7,524 |
| February .. | 72.2 | 61.7 | 304.0 | 146 | 162 | 286 | 1,938 | 57.3 | 21,301 | 98.9 | 141.8 | 7,392 |
| March .. | 77.8 | 71.6 | 327.1 | 146 | 155 | 274 | 2,135 | 54.8 | 10,753 | 99.2 | 144.2 | 8,113 |
| April .. | 75.2 | 64.6 | 292.1 | 153 | 148 | 272 | 1,996 | 52.2 | 6,345 | 118.9 | 129.9 | 7,844 |
| May .. | 76.9 | 77.3 | 354.5 | 179 | 185 | 307 | 2,410 | 59.0 | 3,938 | 92.7 | 150.6 | 7,958 |
| June .. | 69.7 | 67.5 | 287.1 | 166 | 161 | 294 | 2,040 | 47.7 | 3,605 | 114.0 | 135.5 | 7,825 |
| 1963-64 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 86.1 | 62.3 | 348.3 | 190 | 193 | 357 | 2,654 | 56.7 | 8,706 | 123.3 | 134.6 | 7,952 |
| August .. | 83.5 | 54.8 | 329.4 | 196 | 182 | 337 | 2,732 | 55.8 | 20,404 | 105.6 | 156.3 | 8,010 |
| September .. | 83.8 | 54.1 | 348.0 | 194 | 172 | 348 | 2,858 | 54.8 | 34,052 | 110.4 | 161.0 | 7,792 |
| October .. | 91.0 | 61.1 | 426.7 | 218 | 204 | 369 | 3,015 | 61.4 | 43,752 | 111.8 | 178.8 | 8,160 |
| November .. | 90.7 | 56.9 | 393.7 | 194 | 192 | 364 | 2,671 | 61.2 | 30,604 | 102.6 | 177.5 | 7,740 |
| December .. | 77.8 | 38.3 | 300.7 | 143 | 161 | 299 | 1,735 | 59.8 | 16,527 | 122.2 | 133.4 | 5,776 |
| January .. | 39.5 | 33.0 | 178.2 | 76 | 87 | 177 | 1,357 | 45.7 | 14,865 | 122.0 | 118.6 | 7,600 |
| February .. | 75.7 | 68.3 | 321.7 | 139 | 179 | 301 | 2,198 | 59.8 | 12,998 | 101.5 | 164.1 | 7,264 |
| March .. | 78.0 | 73.5 | 312.4 | 133 | 174 | 299 | 2,159 | 59.1 | 6,021 | 102.5 | 169.0 | 8,157 |
| April .. | 77.3 | 86.6 | 368.7 | 154 | 189 | 312 | 2,413 | 63.5 | 3,201 | 111.8 | 184.6 | 7,799 |
| May .. | 80.1 | 70.4 | 342.4 | 154 | 177 | 296 | 2,182 | 56.7 | 3,974 | 132.6 | 188.6 | 8,075 |
| June .. | 78.6 | 67.1 | 365.5 | 166 | 186 | 296 | 2,253 | 54.7 | 4,107 | 112.2 | 175.3 | 7,714 |
| 1964-65 p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 88.5 | 58.3 | 370.3 | 204 | 208 | 346 | 2,826 | 63.8 | 9,931 | 115.6 | 182.0 | 8,005 |
| August .. | 86.0 | 54.6 | 344.5 | 189 | 197 | 310 | 2,683 | 61.0 | 19,909 | 131.7 | 202.5 | 8,018 |
| September .. | | | | | | | | | 35,133 | | 204.1 | 7,680 |

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Includes Infants' Soft Soled Nursery, prior to July, 1956. (c) Source: Department of National Development. (d) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

(Base: 1958 = 100.)

| Period. | Belgium. (a) | Canada. (a) | France. (a) | Germany West. (a) | Italy. | Japan. | Nether- lands. (d) | Norway. (a) (d) | Sweden. (a) (b) | United King- dom. (a) (c) | U.S.A. (a) |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1955 | 100 | 92 | 80 | 85 | 84 | 69 | | | 92 | 99 | 103 |
| 1956 | 106 | 100 | 88 | 92 | 90 | 86 | | | 96 | 99 | 107 |
| 1957 | 106 | 101 | 96 | 97 | 96 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 98 | 101 | 107 |
| 1958 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | -100- | 100 | 100 | -100- | 100 |
| 1959 | 104 | 108 | 101 | 107 | 111 | 124 | 109 | 105 | 106 | 105 | 113 |
| 1960 | 111 | 108 | 110 | 119 | 128 | -156- | 121 | 114 | 117 | 112 | 116 |
| 1961 | 116 | 112 | 116 | 126 | 142 | 186 | 126 | 120 | 124 | 114 | 117 |
| 1962 | 123 | 120 | 123 | 132 | 156 | 201 | 133 | 125 | 126 | 115 | 126 |
| 1963 | 130 | 127 | 129 | 136 | 170 | 222 | 139 | 133 | 128 | 119 | 133 |
| 1962— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 121 | 118 | 127 | 126 | 162 | 220 | | | 128 | 121 | 126 |
| April | 124 | 117 | 127 | 135 | 150 | 202 | | | 131 | 114 | 126 |
| May | 125 | 122 | 129 | 135 | 164 | 204 | | | 129 | 120 | 126 |
| June | 125 | 126 | 127 | 136 | 148 | 202 | | | 125 | 117 | 128 |
| July | 109 | 118 | 113 | 123 | 162 | 198 | | | 64 | 109 | 122 |
| August | 119 | 119 | 88 | 122 | 127 | 195 | | | 120 | 100 | 126 |
| September | 126 | 126 | 123 | 137 | 157 | 199 | | | 127 | 120 | 131 |
| October | 128 | 127 | 130 | 139 | 170 | 199 | 149 | 143 | 133 | 121 | 131 |
| November | 132 | 126 | 134 | 149 | 168 | 198 | 146 | 145 | 138 | 121 | 129 |
| December | 124 | 118 | 133 | 139 | 160 | 204 | 129 | 124 | 135 | 111 | 125 |
| 1963— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 120 | 118 | 128 | 124 | 167 | 193 | 132 | 126 | 131 | 108 | 126 |
| February | 123 | 124 | 128 | 126 | 152 | 207 | 123 | 137 | 133 | 116 | 129 |
| March | 127 | 124 | 120 | 134 | 171 | 224 | 135 | 137 | 132 | 122 | 131 |
| April | 135 | 123 | 133 | 140 | 169 | 214 | 138 | 119 | 137 | 115 | 131 |
| May | 136 | 128 | 137 | 139 | 177 | 213 | 145 | 126 | 136 | 122 | 133 |
| June | 134 | 132 | 138 | 145 | 167 | 215 | 132 | 136 | 136 | 119 | 136 |
| July | 114 | 119 | 120 | 127 | 179 | 224 | 140 | 88 | 67 | 112 | 129 |
| August | 123 | 123 | 86 | 126 | 133 | 220 | 134 | 133 | 123 | 106 | 132 |
| September | 137 | 133 | 132 | 142 | 178 | 228 | 138 | 147 | 137 | 125 | 137 |
| October | 138 | 134 | 140 | 145 | 189 | 234 | 159 | 149 | 139 | 128 | 139 |
| November | 139 | 137 | 143 | 158 | 177 | 238 | 151 | 151 | 143 | 131 | 136 |
| December | 138 | 129 | 145 | 144 | 175 | 247 | 144 | 135 | 143 | 122 | 133 |
| 1964— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 135 | 131 | 141 | 136 | 177 | 230 | 144 | 136 | 143 | 124 | 134 |
| February | 138 | 137 | 143 | 142 | 172 | 255 | 135 | 145 | 141 | 131 | 137 |
| March | 142 | 135 | 142 | 148 | 178 | 271 | 147 | 135 | 147 | 128 | 138 |
| April | 145 | 137 | 145 | 147 | 177 | 252 | 149 | 148 | 143 | 129 | 141 |
| May | 142 | 137 | 144 | 156 | 168 | 256 | 140 | 135 | 144 | 126 | 141 |
| June | | 142 | 145 | 149 | 168 | 258 | 151 | 151 | 145 | 131 | 143 |
| July | | | | 138 | 179 | 261 | | | | | 136 |

(a) Adjusted for number of working days.

(b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

(c) Includes construction

(d) New series.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

| Period. | | | | | | New Motor Vehicles Registered during period. | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|--|--------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | Motor Cars and Station Wagons. | Other Motor Vehicles. | Motor Cycles. |
| | | | | | | Monthly Averages. | | |
| 1954-55 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | (a) 13,581 | (b) 5,580 | 939 |
| 1955-56 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,472 | 5,625 | 868 |
| 1956-57 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,271 | 4,831 | 800 |
| 1957-58 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,847 | 5,148 | 869 |
| 1958-59 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,693 | 5,528 | 836 |
| 1959-60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18,671 | 5,757 | 807 |
| 1960-61 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18,595 | 4,931 | 656 |
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,994 | 4,343 | 443 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,744 | 5,005 | 454 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,445 | 5,898 | 457 |
| | | | | | | Monthly Totals. | | |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | |
| August | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25,624 | 4,874 | 407 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,317 | 4,177 | 408 |
| October | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26,547 | 5,123 | 426 |
| November | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,086 | 5,122 | 432 |
| December | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,843 | 4,087 | 414 |
| January | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,926 | 3,761 | 501 |
| February | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,381 | 4,266 | 530 |
| March | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,564 | 6,138 | 588 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,612 | 5,583 | 423 |
| May | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24,336 | 6,446 | 536 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,987 | 5,312 | 315 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | |
| July | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29,675 | 6,223 | 378 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,858 | 5,512 | 385 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28,586 | 5,698 | 367 |
| October | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30,034 | 6,157 | 451 |
| November | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28,471 | 6,157 | 432 |
| December | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26,950 | 5,530 | 366 |
| January | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,572 | 4,798 | 497 |
| February | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24,417 | 4,813 | 507 |
| March | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,595 | 5,417 | 519 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29,858 | 6,918 | 541 |
| May | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,370 | 6,727 | 507 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26,952 | 6,826 | 531 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | |
| July | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31,083 | 7,203 | 463 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29,719 | 6,422 | 464 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28,255 | 7,168 | 613 |

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Excludes ambulances and hearses.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: OPERATIONS AND REVENUE

| Period. | Revenue Train-miles. | Goods and Livestock. | | Passenger- journeys. | Earnings. | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------|
| | | Tons Carried. | Net Ton- miles.(a) | | Gross. | Net. |
| | '000. | '000. | Million. | '000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | 7,789 | 3,899 | (b) 579.4 | 42,557 | 14,155 | 140 |
| 1954-55 | 7,896 | 3,975 | (b) 608.0 | 43,071 | 14,498 | 126 |
| 1955-56 | 8,020 | 3,898 | (b) 606.1 | 42,895 | 14,762 | —646 |
| 1956-57 | 7,924 | 3,956 | (b) 619.8 | 41,543 | 15,608 | —419 |
| 1957-58 | 7,524 | 3,771 | (b) 565.4 | 39,702 | 14,845 | —691 |
| 1958-59 | 7,607 | 4,003 | 607.8 | 38,916 | 15,345 | —67 |
| 1959-60 | 7,722 | 4,264 | 664.5 | 38,392 | 16,180 | 6 |
| 1960-61 | 7,752 | 4,614 | 729.4 | 37,072 | 17,352 | 657 |
| 1961-62 | 7,715 | 4,630 | 732.2 | 36,943 | 17,290 | 437 |
| 1962-63 | 7,745 | 4,659 | 767.7 | 36,861 | 17,698 | 755 |
| 1961-62(c) .. | 7,746 | (a) 4,602 | (b) 731.9 | 38,450 | 17,317 | 615 |
| 1962-63(c) .. | 7,758 | 4,620 | 766.3 | 38,738 | 17,728 | 958 |
| Monthly Total—(c) | | (a) | (b) | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | |
| April | 7,355 | 4,127 | 691.1 | 36,939 | 16,352 | 586 |
| May | 8,242 | 5,022 | 833.7 | 39,775 | 18,753 | 1,240 |
| June | 7,866 | 4,581 | 768.6 | 38,268 | 18,379 | —1,110 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | |
| July | 7,984 | 4,895 | 788.6 | 43,067 | 18,031 | 2,292 |
| August | 8,009 | 4,978 | 778.1 | 36,616 | 18,059 | 1,326 |
| September .. | 7,568 | 4,395 | 710.1 | 41,038 | 17,074 | 1,016 |
| October | 8,037 | 4,937 | 787.3 | 39,100 | 18,478 | 1,857 |
| November .. | 7,856 | 4,615 | 743.4 | 36,078 | 17,478 | —62 |
| December .. | 7,540 | 4,047 | 663.4 | 34,711 | 16,389 | —50 |
| January | 7,629 | 4,402 | 731.9 | 37,567 | 17,593 | 1,852 |
| February .. | 7,262 | 4,552 | 773.5 | 41,768 | 17,208 | 1,745 |
| March | 7,815 | 4,644 | 803.4 | 37,825 | 17,600 | 1,193 |
| April | 7,475 | 4,351 | 765.2 | 37,922 | 17,303 | 1,105 |
| May | 8,246 | 4,987 | 850.8 | 40,449 | 18,921 | 902 |
| June | 7,676 | 4,640 | 799.7 | 38,717 | 18,597 | —1,684 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | |
| July | 8,324 | 5,417 | 884.5 | 42,928 | 19,840 | 2,634 |
| August | 8,180 | 4,950 | 815.1 | 37,384 | 18,703 | 1,323 |
| September .. | 7,918 | 5,045 | 838.0 | 44,510 | 19,224 | 2,402 |
| October | 8,310 | 5,334 | 878.7 | 37,162 | 19,951 | 2,482 |
| November .. | 8,011 | 5,066 | 853.2 | 36,071 | 19,010 | 1,207 |
| December .. | 7,976 | 4,863 | 821.6 | 35,917 | 18,544 | 1,363 |
| January | 7,824 | 4,706 | 804.4 | 36,191 | 18,302 | 1,917 |
| February .. | 7,702 | 5,065 | 887.5 | 42,648 | 18,748 | 2,444 |
| March | 8,032 | 5,055 | 892.1 | 39,118 | 19,423 | 2,430 |
| April | 8,141 | 5,438 | 962.7 | 37,029 | 20,376 | 3,574 |
| May | 8,384 | 5,142 | 922.7 | 40,357 | 19,778 | 1,141 |

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway. (b) Partly estimated. (c) Prepared from monthly railway returns and not strictly comparable with annual figures above.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

SHIPPING CARGOES

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 "ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

| Period. | | | | Oversea Cargo. | | | | Interstate Cargo Shipped. | |
|------------------|----|----|----|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Shipped from Australian Ports. | | Discharged at Australian Ports. | | | |
| | | | | '000 tons weight. | '000 tons measurement. | '000 tons weight. | '000 tons measurement. | '000 tons weight. | '000 tons measurement. |
| Monthly Average— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | .. | .. | .. | 507 | 118 | 916 | 284 | 851 | 123 |
| 1955-56 | .. | .. | .. | 555 | 129 | 1,036 | 285 | 969 | 111 |
| 1956-57 | .. | .. | .. | 728 | 115 | 1,050 | 229 | 992 | 107 |
| 1957-58 | .. | .. | .. | 614 | 124 | 1,143 | 243 | 1,051 | 96 |
| 1958-59 | .. | .. | .. | 720 | 122 | 1,186 | 222 | 1,030 | 88 |
| 1959-60 | .. | .. | .. | 843 | 123 | 1,288 | 272 | 1,076 | 113 |
| 1960-61 | .. | .. | .. | 1,146 | 129 | 1,439 | 317 | 1,143 | 123 |
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | 1,433 | 128 | 1,459 | 230 | 1,138 | 99 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | 1,280 | 129 | 1,625 | 283 | 1,195 | 92 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | .. | 1,645 | 156 | 1,729 | 329 | 1,301 | 102 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | .. | .. | .. | 1,580 | 197 | 1,861 | 259 | 1,293 | 113 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | 1,417 | 155 | 1,265 | 270 | 1,095 | 88 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 1,243 | 89 | 1,582 | 318 | 1,141 | 94 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | 1,167 | 136 | 1,573 | 325 | 1,182 | 113 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | 1,021 | 127 | 1,342 | 266 | 1,144 | 108 |
| October | .. | .. | .. | 1,029 | 126 | 1,926 | 347 | 1,206 | 104 |
| November | .. | .. | .. | 1,222 | 126 | 1,456 | 277 | 1,242 | 97 |
| December | .. | .. | .. | 1,233 | 83 | 1,640 | 239 | 1,184 | 58 |
| January | .. | .. | .. | 1,240 | 96 | 1,785 | 303 | 1,226 | 86 |
| February | .. | .. | .. | 1,552 | 109 | 1,406 | 223 | 1,088 | 87 |
| March | .. | .. | .. | 1,205 | 130 | 1,783 | 248 | 1,242 | 92 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | 1,440 | 157 | 1,731 | 297 | 1,091 | 79 |
| May | .. | .. | .. | 1,657 | 210 | 1,639 | 279 | 1,289 | 86 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | 1,353 | 155 | 1,633 | 275 | 1,301 | 97 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 1,639 | 142 | 1,718 | 356 | 1,297 | 89 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | 1,661 | 110 | 1,821 | 314 | 1,432 | 101 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | 1,433 | 132 | 1,566 | 329 | 1,262 | 97 |
| October | .. | .. | .. | 1,444 | 124 | 1,813 | 323 | 1,458 | 119 |
| November | .. | .. | .. | 1,674 | 133 | 1,571 | 321 | 1,359 | 110 |
| December | .. | .. | .. | 1,658 | 121 | 1,813 | 293 | 1,304 | 96 |
| January | .. | .. | .. | 1,928 | 97 | 1,923 | 319 | 1,333 | 107 |
| February | .. | .. | .. | 1,639 | 120 | 1,632 | 308 | 1,278 | 99 |
| March | .. | .. | .. | 1,784 | 203 | 1,835 | 318 | 1,314 | 91 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | 1,826 | 254 | 1,631 | 312 | 1,206 | 105 |
| May | .. | .. | .. | 1,581 | 254 | 1,863 | 350 | 1,295 | 110 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | 1,475 | 183 | 1,560 | 404 | 1,076 | 99 |

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

| Period. | | | | Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department. (a) | Broadcast Listeners' Licences. | | Television Viewers' Licences. | | Telephone Services. | |
|-----------|----|----|----|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | New Issues. | In force at End of Period. | New Issues. | In force at End of Period. | Lines Con- nected at End of Period. | Effective Applications. (b) |
| | | | | £'000. (c) | '000. (c) | '000. | '000. (c) | '000. | '000. | (c) |
| 1954-55 | .. | .. | .. | 6,069 | 13 | 2,035 | .. | .. | 1,127 | 12,492 |
| 1955-56 | .. | .. | .. | 6,612 | 13 | 2,089 | .. | .. | 1,207 | 13,734 |
| 1956-57 | .. | .. | .. | 7,506 | 14 | 2,107 | (d) 11 | (d) 74 | 1,279 | 9,923 |
| 1957-58 | .. | .. | .. | 8,065 | 15 | 2,138 | 19 | 291 | 1,362 | 11,400 |
| 1958-59 | .. | .. | .. | 8,622 | 21 | 2,264 | 25 | 578 | 1,443 | 13,398 |
| 1959-60 | .. | .. | .. | 10,136 | 13 | 2,283 | 34 | 955 | 1,514 | 14,056 |
| 1960-61 | .. | .. | .. | 11,343 | 13 | 2,256 | 27 | 1,217 | (e) 1,631 | 14,113 |
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | 11,651 | 11 | 2,220 | (f) 24 | 1,424 | 1,718 | 17,084 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | 12,557 | 15 | 2,240 | 24 | 1,655 | 1,812 | 22,458 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | .. | 13,786 | 16 | 2,302 | 23 | 1,882 | 1,919 | 26,513 |
| 1962-63— | | | | (g) | (g) | | (g) | | (e) | (g) |
| August | .. | .. | .. | 12,351 | 14 | 2,221 | 30 | 1,487 | 1,736 | 24,009 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | 10,754 | 14 | 2,220 | 27 | 1,508 | 1,745 | 20,537 |
| October | .. | .. | .. | 13,720 | 14 | 2,228 | 27 | 1,534 | 1,755 | 23,176 |
| November | .. | .. | .. | 12,547 | 13 | 2,229 | 23 | 1,548 | 1,764 | 21,349 |
| December | .. | .. | .. | 12,170 | 9 | 2,225 | 16 | 1,560 | 1,771 | 16,167 |
| January | .. | .. | .. | 13,143 | 21 | 2,244 | 25 | 1,581 | 1,775 | 21,548 |
| February | .. | .. | .. | 11,797 | 23 | 2,251 | 28 | 1,603 | 1,782 | 23,905 |
| March | .. | .. | .. | 12,324 | 15 | 2,249 | 22 | 1,616 | 1,790 | 23,796 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | 12,385 | 11 | 2,261 | 18 | 1,635 | 1,797 | 22,290 |
| May.. | .. | .. | .. | 13,760 | 16 | 2,258 | 26 | 1,655 | 1,804 | 25,984 |
| June.. | .. | .. | .. | 13,997 | 12 | 2,240 | 22 | 1,655 | 1,812 | 22,652 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,954 | 23 | 2,268 | 32 | 1,695 | 1,822 | 28,981 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | 12,728 | 23 | 2,268 | 31 | 1,714 | 1,832 | 26,629 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | 12,294 | 14 | 2,274 | 23 | 1,732 | 1,841 | 25,379 |
| October | .. | .. | .. | 14,170 | 15 | 2,276 | 21 | 1,754 | 1,851 | 26,547 |
| November | .. | .. | .. | 13,011 | 17 | 2,271 | 22 | 1,762 | 1,861 | 24,989 |
| December | .. | .. | .. | 14,483 | 11 | 2,282 | 16 | 1,778 | 1,869 | 20,585 |
| January | .. | .. | .. | 13,374 | 11 | 2,281 | 18 | 1,793 | 1,874 | 26,356 |
| February | .. | .. | .. | 13,125 | 12 | 2,289 | 18 | 1,809 | 1,882 | 27,723 |
| March | .. | .. | .. | 13,225 | 14 | 2,272 | 20 | 1,804 | 1,890 | 26,971 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | 14,668 | 16 | 2,296 | 23 | 1,854 | 1,899 | 28,095 |
| May.. | .. | .. | .. | 13,214 | 14 | 2,269 | 22 | 1,840 | 1,908 | 27,060 |
| June.. | .. | .. | .. | 17,186 | 16 | 2,302 | 24 | 1,882 | 1,919 | 28,841 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 14,797 | 17 | 2,285 | 28 | 1,892 | 1,929 | 29,927 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | 12,993 | 18 | 2,284 | 31 | 1,907 | 1,940 | 27,516 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | 13,287 | 16 | 2,297 | 33 | 1,945 | 1,950 | 23,051 |

(a) Actual collections. (b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., excluding withdrawals of applications during period).
(c) Monthly average. (d) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957.
(e) Details of exchange lines are not available after June, 1960. From this date telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown. (f) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (g) Monthly total.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(£ million.)

| Period. | Notes on Issue. | | Statutory Reserve Deposit Accounts of Trading Banks. | Term Loan Fund Accounts of Trading Banks. (a) | Other Deposits of Trading Banks. | Deposits of Savings Banks. | Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves). | Gold and Foreign Exchange. | Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia. | | All Other Assets. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--------|-------------------|
| | Held by Public. | Total. | | | | | | | Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. | Other. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average of Weekly Figures— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958-59 .. | 348.8 | 396.0 | 259.9 | .. | 24.2 | 113.8 | 119.1 | 450.2 | 139.2 | 278.8 | 71.2 |
| 1959-60 .. | 361.5 | 413.6 | 280.8 | .. | 19.6 | 132.2 | 114.1 | 479.8 | 196.5 | 232.4 | 76.7 |
| 1960-61 .. | 370.2 | 427.7 | 294.4 | .. | 18.5 | 138.3 | 130.1 | 404.1 | 223.6 | 303.9 | 100.2 |
| 1961-62 .. | 368.1 | 427.5 | 217.7 | 11.4 | 20.1 | 151.0 | 182.0 | 526.1 | 190.1 | 235.8 | 83.7 |
| 1962-63 .. | 375.0 | 438.3 | 212.3 | 46.1 | 13.4 | 178.2 | 128.6 | 547.8 | 154.4 | 257.5 | 85.6 |
| 1963-64 .. | 372.0 | 438.4 | 265.7 | 34.4 | 7.0 | 210.2 | 139.2 | 699.9 | 116.2 | 214.3 | 94.7 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 371.0 | 430.4 | 191.8 | 54.8 | 16.1 | 162.8 | 124.8 | 537.7 | 158.6 | 264.0 | 47.5 |
| September .. | 373.8 | 432.8 | 191.8 | 53.6 | 14.6 | 169.7 | 119.7 | 528.7 | 172.7 | 276.6 | 33.0 |
| October .. | 374.4 | 435.5 | 195.8 | 52.2 | 15.1 | 178.3 | 119.9 | 526.4 | 199.1 | 268.6 | 31.6 |
| November .. | 376.1 | 436.0 | 213.9 | 50.5 | 10.5 | 188.2 | 123.3 | 541.6 | 230.3 | 253.6 | 25.8 |
| December(b) | 387.8 | 457.9 | 215.8 | 48.6 | 13.0 | 183.7 | 126.7 | 541.1 | 255.6 | 253.2 | 24.6 |
| January .. | 379.4 | 449.3 | 219.8 | 46.7 | 19.9 | 178.4 | 127.1 | 541.5 | 212.5 | 250.1 | 65.9 |
| February .. | 372.4 | 436.2 | 223.8 | 42.9 | 11.7 | 181.0 | 135.3 | 548.7 | 136.3 | 234.7 | 140.1 |
| March .. | 374.5 | 439.2 | 227.0 | 40.2 | 11.5 | 184.9 | 133.3 | 550.4 | 122.7 | 235.1 | 156.7 |
| April .. | 383.1 | 446.2 | 228.5 | 38.0 | 11.4 | 182.7 | 140.9 | 566.7 | 97.7 | 259.7 | 152.4 |
| May .. | 373.0 | 438.1 | 227.1 | 35.5 | 10.5 | 184.9 | 135.8 | 577.4 | 71.5 | 268.6 | 143.3 |
| June .. | 371.0 | 435.7 | 223.6 | 33.6 | 6.3 | 185.5 | 134.7 | 577.9 | 66.2 | 264.1 | 140.0 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 368.8 | 431.4 | 211.1 | 42.1 | 9.9 | 189.4 | 128.0 | 583.3 | 79.3 | 267.8 | 110.2 |
| August .. | 371.9 | 435.2 | 209.3 | 41.5 | 6.6 | 195.8 | 130.6 | 592.5 | 98.2 | 269.6 | 88.2 |
| September .. | 372.4 | 435.2 | 209.2 | 40.6 | 7.1 | 196.0 | 131.4 | 602.8 | 118.5 | 249.7 | 79.0 |
| October .. | 371.9 | 435.2 | 211.3 | 43.4 | 5.9 | 209.1 | 141.6 | 637.5 | 133.8 | 243.0 | 62.5 |
| November .. | 373.1 | 436.7 | 215.9 | 40.9 | 6.3 | 218.3 | 139.8 | 664.8 | 149.7 | 223.7 | 50.2 |
| December(b) | 384.7 | 459.2 | 221.1 | 38.3 | 6.1 | 219.2 | 148.2 | 707.3 | 182.4 | 204.6 | 28.5 |
| January .. | 377.0 | 449.9 | 247.8 | 35.2 | 9.9 | 218.7 | 135.9 | 720.0 | 139.6 | 187.6 | 80.8 |
| February .. | 367.5 | 435.4 | 300.3 | 31.6 | 4.8 | 214.4 | 145.3 | 768.1 | 99.8 | 165.8 | 128.6 |
| March .. | 373.6 | 437.2 | 337.8 | 28.5 | 4.8 | 212.8 | 140.4 | 770.4 | 123.1 | 158.3 | 140.2 |
| April .. | 371.7 | 441.2 | 342.8 | 25.7 | 5.3 | 211.7 | 145.5 | 772.6 | 111.3 | 174.6 | 144.2 |
| May .. | 367.9 | 434.7 | 343.3 | 22.7 | 9.1 | 221.7 | 142.6 | 796.8 | 99.3 | 195.8 | 112.7 |
| June .. | 366.9 | 433.7 | 339.4 | 21.3 | 7.4 | 220.1 | 144.8 | 805.7 | 76.5 | 225.0 | 89.9 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 367.3 | 433.0 | 330.3 | 32.2 | 9.3 | 217.5 | 132.9 | 792.8 | 60.0 | 258.4 | 74.5 |
| August .. | 372.2 | 438.5 | 325.1 | 34.5 | 7.6 | 223.2 | 134.6 | 791.4 | 72.3 | 272.9 | 58.8 |
| September .. | 374.0 | 441.5 | 326.6 | 30.7 | 5.2 | 221.5 | 137.3 | 788.0 | 105.1 | 252.7 | 50.0 |

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April, 1962.

(b) Return for fourth Wednesday not available.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)
RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

| Period. | £ million | Period. | £ million |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Average of Weekly Figures— | | Average of Weekly Figures— | |
| 1954-55 | 62.3 | 1962-63— | |
| 1955-56 | 73.8 | May | 120.0 |
| 1956-57 | 56.6 | June | 112.5 |
| 1957-58 | 33.7 | | |
| 1958-59 | 46.7 | 1963-64— | |
| 1959-60 | 62.6 | July | 86.8 |
| 1960-61 | 72.4 | August | 70.5 |
| 1961-62 | 69.1 | September | 57.6 |
| 1962-63 | 66.7 | October | 44.1 |
| 1963-64 | 71.9 | November | 31.8 |
| | | December(b) | 11.9 |
| 1962-63— | | January | 58.6 |
| August | 32.7 | February | 102.4 |
| September | 19.0 | March | 119.6 |
| October | 14.4 | April | 113.1 |
| November | 8.3 | May | 82.9 |
| December(b) | 10.6 | June | 64.3 |
| January | 51.3 | | |
| February | 117.5 | 1964-65— | |
| March | 135.4 | July | 57.0 |
| April | 124.8 | August | 37.9 |
| | | September | 25.9 |

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
return for fourth Wednesday.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)
ADVANCES
(£ million.)

| Period. | Hire Purchase. | Other. | Period. | Hire Purchase. | Other. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Average of Weekly Figures— | | | Average of Weekly Figures— | | |
| 1954-55 | 17.0 | 11.6 | 1962-63— | | |
| 1955-56 | 16.6 | 14.1 | May | 20.5 | 33.0 |
| 1956-57 | 16.5 | 14.5 | June | 20.5 | 33.0 |
| 1957-58 | 16.0 | 14.9 | | | |
| 1958-59 | 17.4 | 15.1 | 1963-64— | | |
| 1959-60 | 17.8 | 15.9 | July | 20.4 | 33.1 |
| 1960-61 | 18.9 | 17.5 | August | 20.5 | 33.7 |
| 1961-62 | 19.9 | 24.4 | September | 20.6 | 34.3 |
| 1962-63 | 20.7 | 30.9 | October | 21.2 | 34.9 |
| 1963-64 | 21.8 | 35.8 | November | 22.2 | 35.6 |
| | | | December(b) | 23.0 | 35.4 |
| 1962-63— | | | January | 23.0 | 35.4 |
| August | 20.3 | 28.8 | February | 22.3 | 36.1 |
| September | 20.3 | 29.6 | March | 21.8 | 36.8 |
| October | 20.7 | 30.2 | April | 22.0 | 37.6 |
| November | 21.5 | 30.8 | May | 22.6 | 38.5 |
| December(b) | 21.9 | 30.8 | June | 22.8 | 38.7 |
| January | 21.7 | 30.8 | | | |
| February | 20.8 | 31.3 | 1964-65— | | |
| March | 20.2 | 31.8 | July | 22.9 | 39.1 |
| April | 20.3 | 32.3 | August | 23.4 | 39.7 |
| | | | September | 23.8 | 40.7 |

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(£ million.)

| Period. | Deposits. | | | | Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank. | Commonwealth Government Securities. | | Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market. | Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. | Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|---|----------------------|--|--|--|
| | Fixed. (c) | Current. | | Total. | | Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. | Other Securities. | | | |
| | | Bearing Interest. (d) | Not Bearing Interest. | | | | | | | |
| Average of Weekly Figures— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 343.8 | 115.2 | 1,248.6 | 1,707.6 | 69.5 | 27.5 | 297.1 | 24.3 | 280.2 | 952.0 |
| 1960-61 | 406.8 | 102.7 | 1,219.2 | 1,728.7 | 72.3 | 22.3 | 228.4 | 23.6 | 293.9 | 1,050.0 |
| 1961-62 | 533.8 | 99.4 | 1,173.4 | 1,806.6 | 71.8 | 34.5 | 370.1 | 30.9 | 217.3 | 1,002.2 |
| 1962-63 | 596.9 | 113.6 | 1,193.7 | 1,904.2 | 69.4 | 34.3 | 374.4 | 32.0 | 211.8 | 1,060.6 |
| 1963-64 | 669.2 | 128.8 | 1,294.7 | 2,092.7 | 68.6 | 54.8 | 433.1 | 32.2 | 265.2 | 1,106.3 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 570.4 | 112.9 | 1,139.0 | 1,822.3 | 66.9 | 14.0 | 355.8 | 31.6 | 191.4 | 1,052.1 |
| September .. | 578.6 | 111.9 | 1,136.1 | 1,826.6 | 65.5 | 20.0 | 359.5 | 30.3 | 191.4 | 1,046.6 |
| October | 581.6 | 116.2 | 1,168.7 | 1,866.5 | 69.3 | 22.6 | 362.9 | 36.9 | 195.4 | 1,051.8 |
| November .. | 590.7 | 107.1 | 1,177.3 | 1,875.1 | 65.9 | 19.0 | 366.1 | 31.4 | 213.5 | 1,054.1 |
| December(e) .. | 595.0 | 108.3 | 1,212.4 | 1,915.7 | 79.1 | 28.2 | 362.4 | 31.2 | 215.3 | 1,052.1 |
| January | 600.9 | 113.1 | 1,237.1 | 1,951.1 | 84.5 | 51.1 | 377.3 | 40.1 | 219.4 | 1,044.6 |
| February .. | 615.7 | 115.1 | 1,245.6 | 1,976.4 | 66.9 | 68.6 | 415.5 | 34.9 | 223.4 | 1,040.7 |
| March | 618.1 | 117.7 | 1,249.4 | 1,985.2 | 65.4 | 71.9 | 415.1 | 31.2 | 226.6 | 1,048.1 |
| April | 623.4 | 113.8 | 1,230.3 | 1,967.5 | 66.4 | 48.3 | 389.4 | 28.0 | 228.0 | 1,082.0 |
| May | 619.6 | 113.2 | 1,199.1 | 1,931.9 | 68.9 | 33.4 | 373.4 | 27.8 | 226.7 | 1,091.2 |
| June | 613.8 | 117.8 | 1,191.8 | 1,923.4 | 65.5 | 26.6 | 366.9 | 26.8 | 223.2 | 1,101.2 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 623.3 | 125.4 | 1,188.8 | 1,937.5 | 67.2 | 31.7 | 367.8 | 28.3 | 210.6 | 1,108.2 |
| August | 631.1 | 120.1 | 1,180.5 | 1,931.7 | 64.3 | 29.6 | 373.3 | 33.4 | 208.9 | 1,103.6 |
| September .. | 634.3 | 120.8 | 1,201.8 | 1,956.9 | 65.0 | 43.0 | 392.0 | 35.9 | 208.8 | 1,087.8 |
| October | 640.8 | 125.6 | 1,241.5 | 2,007.9 | 65.1 | 45.8 | 409.1 | 36.0 | 210.8 | 1,099.8 |
| November .. | 653.9 | 135.2 | 1,271.4 | 2,060.5 | 66.0 | 69.7 | 426.2 | 36.8 | 215.5 | 1,104.4 |
| December(e) .. | 660.6 | 130.6 | 1,321.4 | 2,112.6 | 78.5 | 66.7 | 444.6 | 35.5 | 220.6 | 1,098.3 |
| January | 663.7 | 129.5 | 1,357.8 | 2,151.0 | 79.1 | 97.2 | 473.3 | 42.4 | 247.3 | 1,071.3 |
| February .. | 672.7 | 132.8 | 1,379.0 | 2,184.5 | 66.7 | 101.6 | 498.8 | 28.7 | 299.8 | 1,068.7 |
| March | 678.2 | 133.9 | 1,402.0 | 2,214.1 | 65.3 | 77.4 | 487.6 | 27.9 | 337.3 | 1,088.9 |
| April | 694.5 | 134.2 | 1,380.7 | 2,209.4 | 69.4 | 41.1 | 459.8 | 23.7 | 342.3 | 1,128.0 |
| May | 739.2 | 128.5 | 1,310.6 | 2,178.3 | 68.9 | 32.1 | 440.7 | 30.0 | 342.6 | 1,152.8 |
| June | 749.6 | 130.1 | 1,309.4 | 2,189.1 | 68.1 | 25.2 | 432.6 | 28.3 | 338.4 | 1,166.6 |
| 1964-65 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 758.5 | 132.6 | 1,304.0 | 2,195.1 | 69.3 | 26.6 | 423.2 | 34.2 | 329.8 | 1,183.7 |
| August | 783.5 | 138.7 | 1,283.6 | 2,205.8 | 68.7 | 31.6 | 435.7 | 35.7 | 324.6 | 1,179.5 |
| September .. | 794.5 | 139.8 | 1,309.5 | 2,243.8 | 66.9 | 41.8 | 455.7 | 41.2 | 326.1 | 1,180.3 |

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., the Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Prior to February, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest. (d) See note (c). (e) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(Per Cent.)

| Period. | Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits. | | | | | Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits. |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| | Cash. | Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. | Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth Government Securities. | Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. | Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted. | |
| Average of Weekly Figures— | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 23.1 | 16.4 | 55.8 | 73.1 |
| 1960-61 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 18.7 | 17.0 | 60.7 | 70.5 |
| 1961-62 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 26.4 | 12.0 | 55.5 | 65.0 |
| 1962-63 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 25.1 | 11.1 | 55.7 | 62.7 |
| 1963-64 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 26.6 | 12.7 | 52.9 | 61.9 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | |
| August | 3.7 | 4.5 | 23.0 | 10.5 | 57.7 | 62.5 |
| September | 3.6 | 4.7 | 24.4 | 10.5 | 57.3 | 62.2 |
| October | 3.7 | 4.9 | 24.4 | 10.5 | 56.4 | 62.6 |
| November | 3.5 | 4.5 | 24.0 | 11.4 | 56.2 | 62.8 |
| December(c) | 4.1 | 5.6 | 24.5 | 11.2 | 54.9 | 63.3 |
| January | 4.4 | 7.0 | 26.3 | 11.2 | 53.5 | 63.4 |
| February | 3.4 | 6.9 | 27.9 | 11.3 | 52.7 | 63.0 |
| March | 3.3 | 6.9 | 27.8 | 11.4 | 52.8 | 62.9 |
| April | 3.4 | 5.8 | 25.6 | 11.6 | 55.0 | 62.5 |
| May | 3.6 | 5.3 | 24.6 | 11.7 | 56.5 | 62.1 |
| June | 3.4 | 4.8 | 23.9 | 11.6 | 57.2 | 62.0 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | |
| July | 3.5 | 5.1 | 24.1 | 10.9 | 57.2 | 61.4 |
| August | 3.3 | 4.9 | 24.2 | 10.8 | 57.1 | 61.1 |
| September | 3.3 | 5.5 | 25.5 | 10.7 | 55.6 | 61.4 |
| October | 3.2 | 5.5 | 25.9 | 10.5 | 54.8 | 61.8 |
| November | 3.2 | 6.6 | 27.3 | 10.5 | 53.6 | 61.7 |
| December(c) | 3.7 | 6.9 | 27.9 | 10.4 | 52.0 | 62.6 |
| January | 3.7 | 8.2 | 30.2 | 11.5 | 49.8 | 63.1 |
| February | 3.1 | 7.7 | 30.5 | 13.7 | 48.9 | 63.1 |
| March | 3.0 | 6.5 | 28.5 | 15.2 | 49.2 | 63.3 |
| April | 3.1 | 5.0 | 25.8 | 15.5 | 51.1 | 62.5 |
| May | 3.2 | 4.7 | 24.9 | 15.7 | 52.9 | 60.2 |
| June | 3.1 | 4.3 | 24.0 | 15.5 | 53.3 | 59.8 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | |
| July | 3.2 | 4.4 | 23.7 | 15.0 | 53.9 | 59.4 |
| August | 3.1 | 4.5 | 24.3 | 14.7 | 53.5 | 58.2 |
| September | 3.0 | 4.9 | 25.2 | 14.5 | 52.6 | 58.4 |

(a) See footnote (a), page 50.
furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

(c) Banks were exempted from

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(£ million.)

| New and Increased Lending Commitments.(b) | | | | | Overdraft Limits.(c) | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---------|
| For Period ending Second Wednesday of— | | | | Weekly Average. | | At Second Wednesday of— | | | | Total Outstanding. | |
| | | | | Aggre- gate. | Term Loan Com- ponent. | | | | | | |
| 1962— | | | | | 1962— | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | 11.3 | 0.5 | April | | | | 1,701.1 |
| September | | | | | 9.9 | 1.0 | May | | | | 1,713.7 |
| October | | | | | 9.9 | 1.0 | June | | | | 1,721.9 |
| November | | | | | 10.8 | 0.7 | July | | | | 1,732.8 |
| December | | | | | 11.6 | 1.0 | August | | | | 1,744.3 |
| 1963— | | | | | 1963— | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | 8.4 | 0.7 | September | | | | 1,752.1 |
| February | | | | | 9.3 | 1.0 | October | | | | 1,752.9 |
| March | | | | | 13.2 | 1.8 | November | | | | 1,766.5 |
| April | | | | | 13.7 | 1.8 | December | | | | 1,770.9 |
| May | | | | | 10.0 | 0.4 | 1964— | | | | |
| June | | | | | 11.2 | 0.6 | January | | | | 1,863.5 |
| July | | | | | 13.6 | 1.0 | February | | | | 1,868.5 |
| August | | | | | 10.8 | 1.0 | March | | | | 1,878.3 |
| September | | | | | 11.3 | 0.7 | April | | | | 1,882.3 |
| October | | | | | 12.0 | 0.7 | May | | | | 1,896.7 |
| November | | | | | 10.4 | 0.5 | June | | | | 1,907.4 |
| December | | | | | 10.8 | 0.7 | July | | | | 1,899.7 |
| 1964— | | | | | 1964— | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | 9.4 | 0.6 | August | | | | 1,911.6 |
| February | | | | | 10.4 | 0.9 | September | | | | 1,922.3 |
| March | | | | | 12.9 | 1.0 | | | | | |
| April | | | | | 10.8 | 0.6 | | | | | |
| May | | | | | 12.4 | 1.2 | | | | | |
| June | | | | | 12.4 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| July | | | | | 11.1 | 1.3 | | | | | |
| August | | | | | 11.7 | 0.8 | | | | | |
| September | | | | | 11.6 | 0.8 | | | | | |

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)
 (£ million.)

| Period. | Deposits. | | | | Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank. | Commonwealth Government Securities. | | Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market. | Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. | Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market). Advances and Bills Discounted. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---|---|----------------------|--|--|--|
| | Fixed. (c) | Current. | | Total. | | Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. | Other Securities. | | | |
| | | Bearing Interest. (d) | Not Bearing Interest. | | | | | | | |
| Average of Weekly Figures— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 354.1 | 132.8 | 1,293.5 | 1,780.4 | 72.4 | 28.3 | 314.0 | 30.7 | 280.8 | 1,040.6 |
| 1960-61 | 421.2 | 123.4 | 1,264.9 | 1,809.5 | 75.1 | 23.1 | 247.2 | 30.6 | 294.4 | 1,144.5 |
| 1961-62 | 555.4 | 120.7 | 1,220.5 | 1,896.6 | 77.4 | 34.9 | 392.1 | 33.3 | 217.7 | 1,108.1 |
| 1962-63 | 627.8 | 133.3 | 1,245.0 | 2,006.1 | 74.8 | 36.1 | 396.9 | 34.2 | 212.3 | 1,182.6 |
| 1963-64 | 711.4 | 150.5 | 1,353.1 | 2,215.0 | 71.8 | 57.3 | 464.8 | 37.0 | 265.7 | 1,243.9 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 599.0 | 132.1 | 1,185.7 | 1,916.8 | 73.3 | 14.0 | 367.5 | 33.1 | 191.8 | 1,168.5 |
| September .. | 607.4 | 130.8 | 1,183.7 | 1,921.9 | 71.6 | 20.0 | 379.6 | 32.0 | 191.8 | 1,164.6 |
| October | 610.9 | 135.0 | 1,217.4 | 1,963.3 | 73.7 | 23.8 | 382.6 | 38.5 | 195.8 | 1,172.8 |
| November .. | 620.4 | 126.2 | 1,225.0 | 1,971.6 | 70.1 | 20.4 | 385.7 | 33.0 | 213.9 | 1,176.0 |
| December(e) .. | 625.1 | 127.0 | 1,260.8 | 2,012.9 | 83.4 | 29.4 | 381.9 | 32.6 | 215.8 | 1,174.1 |
| January | 631.4 | 132.3 | 1,291.0 | 2,054.7 | 89.8 | 53.6 | 398.7 | 43.1 | 219.8 | 1,167.0 |
| February .. | 647.0 | 134.0 | 1,303.1 | 2,084.1 | 73.3 | 71.7 | 440.5 | 37.8 | 223.8 | 1,161.5 |
| March | 650.4 | 137.1 | 1,306.0 | 2,093.5 | 72.4 | 75.0 | 440.8 | 33.6 | 227.0 | 1,170.3 |
| April | 657.2 | 135.1 | 1,285.8 | 2,078.1 | 72.8 | 51.5 | 415.1 | 30.7 | 228.7 | 1,207.8 |
| May | 653.4 | 134.9 | 1,252.0 | 2,040.3 | 72.9 | 36.3 | 398.9 | 31.1 | 227.1 | 1,219.7 |
| June | 647.7 | 139.7 | 1,244.8 | 2,032.2 | 69.3 | 29.4 | 392.3 | 29.0 | 223.6 | 1,232.4 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 660.7 | 147.5 | 1,240.6 | 2,048.8 | 70.3 | 33.4 | 392.5 | 33.5 | 211.1 | 1,241.5 |
| August | 670.0 | 142.5 | 1,232.5 | 2,045.0 | 67.1 | 30.8 | 397.4 | 38.0 | 209.3 | 1,239.8 |
| September .. | 673.7 | 143.4 | 1,255.0 | 2,072.1 | 67.8 | 44.4 | 416.1 | 41.3 | 209.2 | 1,225.3 |
| October | 680.7 | 148.2 | 1,295.7 | 2,124.6 | 68.1 | 47.5 | 435.1 | 39.4 | 211.3 | 1,239.1 |
| November .. | 694.0 | 156.6 | 1,327.0 | 2,177.6 | 69.1 | 71.6 | 453.6 | 39.7 | 215.9 | 1,242.8 |
| December(e) .. | 701.2 | 151.6 | 1,378.2 | 2,231.0 | 81.5 | 68.9 | 473.2 | 38.4 | 221.1 | 1,236.8 |
| January | 704.6 | 148.9 | 1,419.0 | 2,272.5 | 82.6 | 102.0 | 501.9 | 45.8 | 247.8 | 1,209.9 |
| February .. | 713.8 | 152.9 | 1,442.2 | 2,308.9 | 69.7 | 106.7 | 529.5 | 32.0 | 300.3 | 1,209.2 |
| March | 719.6 | 154.6 | 1,468.6 | 2,342.8 | 68.4 | 81.7 | 519.8 | 34.0 | 337.8 | 1,229.8 |
| April | 737.3 | 156.3 | 1,446.4 | 2,340.0 | 73.0 | 43.7 | 501.0 | 31.2 | 342.8 | 1,262.9 |
| May | 791.3 | 151.8 | 1,371.5 | 2,314.6 | 72.7 | 33.2 | 487.5 | 36.5 | 343.3 | 1,288.9 |
| June | 802.4 | 152.6 | 1,369.6 | 2,324.6 | 72.0 | 26.7 | 479.5 | 33.6 | 339.4 | 1,304.9 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 806.0 | 155.8 | 1,363.5 | 2,325.3 | 74.0 | 28.4 | 464.5 | 38.7 | 330.3 | 1,324.4 |
| August | 832.7 | 161.9 | 1,343.2 | 2,337.8 | 71.9 | 33.7 | 476.6 | 41.9 | 325.1 | 1,322.4 |
| September .. | 844.5 | 162.4 | 1,370.4 | 2,377.3 | 69.8 | 44.3 | 498.1 | 46.2 | 326.6 | 1,326.1 |

(a) Covers the major Trading Banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, the General Banking Department of the State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (c) page 50. (d) See note (d) page 50. (e) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(£ million.)

| Period. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Average of Weekly Figures— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 187.5 | 176.2 | 53.9 | 36.3 | 26.2 | 10.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 492.1 |
| 1955-56 | 200.9 | 185.4 | 56.0 | 39.6 | 26.9 | 11.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 522.0 |
| 1956-57 | 219.4 | 195.5 | 62.7 | 42.7 | 28.6 | 12.6 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 563.3 |
| 1957-58 | 230.4 | 207.1 | 65.6 | 44.3 | 30.2 | 12.9 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 592.7 |
| 1958-59 | 248.9 | 224.7 | 70.3 | 46.2 | 30.7 | 13.8 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 637.4 |
| 1959-60 | 296.3 | 264.6 | 79.1 | 53.4 | 34.9 | 15.5 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 747.4 |
| 1960-61 | 322.5 | 282.9 | 81.9 | 58.0 | 37.8 | 16.3 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 803.8 |
| 1961-62 | 327.0 | 295.0 | 82.2 | 58.1 | 40.2 | 16.0 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 823.6 |
| 1962-63 | 356.6 | 325.3 | 92.6 | 65.8 | 44.1 | 17.5 | 1.2 | 5.1 | 908.2 |
| 1963-64 | 412.4 | 366.6 | 106.6 | 77.6 | 48.2 | 18.5 | 1.4 | 5.7 | 1,037.0 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 323.1 | 291.2 | 83.6 | 58.1 | 39.4 | 17.1 | 1.3 | 5.1 | 818.9 |
| September .. | 344.2 | 311.5 | 90.8 | 61.9 | 40.7 | 16.1 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 870.6 |
| October | 362.1 | 322.0 | 95.8 | 65.0 | 44.3 | 17.0 | 1.4 | 4.9 | 912.5 |
| November .. | 351.2 | 313.2 | 89.5 | 64.7 | 43.9 | 16.5 | 1.3 | 4.7 | 885.0 |
| December .. | 374.8 | 340.3 | 94.8 | 70.0 | 45.1 | 19.5 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 952.3 |
| January | 335.5 | 299.6 | 84.8 | 59.9 | 49.5 | 15.2 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 850.2 |
| February .. | 363.7 | 345.4 | 96.3 | 73.1 | 48.1 | 17.0 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 949.0 |
| March | 360.1 | 336.9 | 93.8 | 71.8 | 43.9 | 19.1 | 1.1 | 4.6 | 931.3 |
| April | 371.5 | 349.9 | 99.7 | 67.5 | 46.7 | 18.4 | 1.2 | 5.7 | 960.6 |
| May | 355.6 | 328.8 | 90.9 | 66.9 | 44.7 | 18.3 | 1.2 | 5.5 | 911.9 |
| June | 381.2 | 344.3 | 100.5 | 67.5 | 40.9 | 18.1 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 959.7 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 410.0 | 365.6 | 108.5 | 73.4 | 44.0 | 19.2 | 1.4 | 5.3 | 1,027.4 |
| August | 350.9 | 327.2 | 97.0 | 62.4 | 42.0 | 15.9 | 1.3 | 5.0 | 901.7 |
| September .. | 388.5 | 347.7 | 107.8 | 69.2 | 45.2 | 16.6 | 1.3 | 4.8 | 981.1 |
| October | 408.3 | 350.8 | 110.2 | 76.5 | 49.0 | 17.9 | 1.5 | 5.3 | 1,019.5 |
| November .. | 429.8 | 360.4 | 109.1 | 78.3 | 48.3 | 17.4 | 1.4 | 6.2 | 1,050.9 |
| December .. | 457.6 | 422.5 | 112.6 | 88.2 | 52.7 | 22.1 | 1.5 | 6.2 | 1,163.4 |
| January | 379.7 | 310.3 | 92.4 | 76.7 | 48.8 | 15.6 | 1.3 | 4.8 | 929.6 |
| February .. | 439.5 | 377.2 | 107.7 | 82.6 | 50.7 | 18.0 | 1.3 | 6.3 | 1,083.3 |
| March | 424.7 | 379.5 | 107.5 | 85.6 | 50.5 | 20.4 | 1.4 | 5.6 | 1,075.2 |
| April | 412.9 | 383.9 | 107.1 | 81.0 | 51.0 | 19.8 | 1.4 | 6.1 | 1,063.2 |
| May | 420.1 | 391.2 | 105.0 | 79.9 | 48.1 | 19.8 | 1.5 | 6.6 | 1,072.2 |
| June | 436.3 | 396.7 | 116.2 | 77.4 | 47.9 | 20.1 | 1.5 | 6.9 | 1,103.0 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 467.1 | 408.3 | 121.6 | 83.7 | 48.0 | 21.1 | 1.7 | 6.4 | 1,157.9 |
| August | 425.4 | 387.3 | 112.7 | 78.8 | 44.0 | 18.5 | 1.6 | 5.9 | 1,074.2 |
| September .. | 454.4 | 396.3 | 119.6 | 80.7 | 47.4 | 19.2 | 1.7 | 6.3 | 1,125.6 |

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 53, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS

DEPOSITS

(£ million.)

| At end of— | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. |
|------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| June, 1960 | 541.6 | 499.6 | 182.6 | 166.0 | 78.6 | 46.4 | 2.5 | 5.4 | a 1,522.7 |
| " 1961 | 569.2 | 517.5 | 187.1 | 166.8 | 80.7 | 47.4 | 2.7 | 6.1 | a 1,577.5 |
| " 1962 | 625.0 | 570.9 | 205.9 | 181.0 | 90.5 | 51.2 | 3.1 | 7.3 | a 1,734.9 |
| " 1963 | 704.0 | 649.0 | 235.2 | 208.1 | 104.4 | 56.4 | 3.5 | 9.2 | a 1,969.8 |
| " 1964 | 791.6 | 739.5 | 271.2 | 237.9 | 119.9 | 62.4 | 4.0 | 11.6 | a 2,238.1 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 719.5 | 667.5 | 244.4 | 213.0 | 107.9 | 58.5 | 3.7 | 9.8 | 2,024.3 |
| Sept. .. | 725.5 | 673.4 | 247.8 | 213.8 | 109.4 | 59.0 | 3.8 | 10.1 | 2,042.8 |
| Oct. .. | 737.7 | 686.4 | 253.5 | 216.9 | 111.5 | 59.3 | 3.9 | 10.5 | 2,079.7 |
| Nov. .. | 743.1 | 692.7 | 255.4 | 218.4 | 112.4 | 59.6 | 3.9 | 10.6 | 2,096.1 |
| Dec. .. | 748.9 | 699.5 | 256.9 | 220.0 | 113.2 | 59.6 | 3.9 | 10.5 | 2,112.5 |
| January | 755.6 | 704.6 | 257.8 | 223.3 | 114.3 | 59.7 | 3.9 | 10.8 | 2,130.0 |
| February | 761.6 | 712.3 | 259.6 | 227.0 | 115.4 | 60.6 | 3.9 | 10.8 | 2,151.2 |
| March .. | 764.1 | 715.4 | 260.3 | 228.7 | 115.9 | 60.7 | 3.9 | 11.0 | 2,160.0 |
| April .. | 768.7 | 719.0 | 262.6 | 229.7 | 116.6 | 61.2 | 3.9 | 11.3 | 2,173.0 |
| May .. | 774.7 | 723.4 | 264.7 | 230.3 | 117.5 | 61.4 | 3.9 | 11.4 | a 2,187.3 |
| June .. | 791.6 | 739.5 | 271.2 | 237.9 | 119.9 | 62.4 | 4.0 | 11.6 | a 2,238.1 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 800.3 | 750.0 | 275.8 | 240.6 | 121.4 | 63.4 | 4.3 | 11.9 | 2,267.7 |
| August | 807.5 | 763.3 | 279.7 | 243.2 | 123.3 | 65.0 | 4.4 | 12.2 | 2,298.6 |
| Sept. .. | 815.2 | 770.8 | 284.1 | 245.5 | 124.7 | 65.1 | 4.4 | 12.5 | 2,322.3 |

(a) Interest added 1960-61, £44.7 m; 1961-62, £52.7 m; 1962-63, £58.4 m; 1963-64, £57.4 m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

(£ million.)

| At end of— | Coin, Bullion and Notes. | Deposits with Reserve Bank. | Deposits with Trading Banks. | Commonwealth Government Securities.(b) | Local and Semi-Government Securities. | Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market. | Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. | |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | Housing. | Other. |
| June, 1960 | 2.9 | 136.1 | 52.1 | 793.8 | 284.4 | 1.7 | 272.0 | 29.7 |
| " 1961 | 4.3 | 138.6 | 44.5 | 789.3 | 311.4 | 7.6 | 306.2 | 33.4 |
| " 1962 | 4.9 | 159.5 | 55.9 | 832.6 | 351.9 | 13.8 | 339.4 | 35.7 |
| " 1963 | 4.7 | 183.1 | 59.5 | 913.6 | 417.8 | 19.5 | 397.0 | 40.4 |
| " 1964 | 5.1 | 215.1 | 61.5 | 997.2 | 477.8 | 17.1 | 498.9 | 48.0 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 4.4 | 193.2 | 59.9 | 932.4 | 433.3 | 17.4 | 411.6 | 40.7 |
| Sept. .. | 4.7 | 199.4 | 58.0 | 940.3 | 437.2 | 18.4 | 419.0 | 41.4 |
| Oct. .. | 4.1 | 214.9 | 57.9 | 957.1 | 441.8 | 18.0 | 427.2 | 42.8 |
| Nov. .. | 4.3 | 218.5 | 63.3 | 958.5 | 447.9 | 13.7 | 435.2 | 43.4 |
| Dec. .. | 5.5 | 216.0 | 57.9 | 963.4 | 454.6 | 17.5 | 447.0 | 44.4 |
| January | 4.7 | 215.2 | 57.4 | 978.7 | 459.6 | 14.9 | 451.2 | 44.8 |
| February | 4.9 | 210.5 | 61.4 | 991.5 | 462.6 | 16.8 | 458.7 | 45.7 |
| March .. | 4.9 | 206.8 | 55.3 | 1,004.4 | 467.5 | 17.8 | 467.8 | 46.3 |
| April .. | 4.6 | 216.8 | 62.4 | 994.7 | 471.2 | 14.8 | 476.4 | 46.9 |
| May .. | 5.1 | 218.0 | 62.0 | 997.5 | 474.4 | 6.0 | 484.1 | 48.0 |
| June .. | 5.1 | 215.1 | 61.5 | 997.2 | 477.8 | 17.1 | 498.9 | 48.0 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 5.0 | 221.3 | 65.6 | 998.7 | 481.2 | 16.0 | 508.3 | 48.4 |
| August .. | 5.0 | 223.1 | 66.8 | 1,016.2 | 486.6 | 19.7 | 516.2 | 49.5 |
| Sept. .. | 5.1 | 217.9 | 67.0 | 1,031.1 | 495.6 | 18.2 | 525.5 | 52.2 |

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

| Month. | Liabilities to Clients. | | | Holdings of Commonwealth Government Securities (at par value.) | Interest Rates on Loans accepted During Month. | | | | Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding. (a) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | All Cheque-Paying Banks. | Other Clients. | Total. | | At Call. | | For Fixed Periods. | | |
| | | | | | Minimum per cent. per annum. | Maximum per cent. per annum. | Minimum per cent. per annum. | Maximum per cent. per annum. | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Average of Weekly Figures—£ million. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959—June .. | 28.3 | 19.8 | 48.1 | 50.4 | 2.94 | 3.13 | 3.00 | 3.50 | 3.11 |
| 1960 .. | 27.2 | 52.7 | 79.9 | 82.3 | 2.75 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.50 | 3.25 |
| 1961 .. | 34.4 | 62.7 | 97.1 | 100.4 | 2.50 | 4.88 | 3.50 | 4.83 | 4.17 |
| 1962 .. | 27.9 | 88.5 | 116.4 | 121.2 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 3.88 | 3.45 |
| 1963 .. | 29.0 | 104.5 | 133.5 | 143.4 | 2.00 | 4.25 | 3.13 | 4.25 | 3.75 |
| 1963-64—July .. | 33.5 | 104.8 | 138.3 | 144.8 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 3.31 |
| Aug. .. | 38.0 | 96.8 | 134.8 | 140.0 | 2.00 | 3.75 | 3.00 | 3.63 | 3.31 |
| Sept. .. | 41.3 | 99.9 | 141.2 | 148.9 | 2.00 | 3.76 | 3.00 | 3.78 | 3.38 |
| Oct. .. | 39.4 | 107.9 | 147.3 | 155.1 | 2.00 | 3.81 | 3.00 | 3.75 | 3.28 |
| Nov. .. | 39.7 | 113.2 | 152.9 | 159.5 | 1.75 | 3.50 | 2.75 | 3.53 | 3.13 |
| Dec.(b) .. | 38.3 | 112.1 | 150.4 | 157.5 | 1.00 | 3.53 | 2.63 | 3.65 | 3.08 |
| Jan. .. | 45.8 | 106.5 | 152.3 | 158.8 | 1.00 | 3.63 | 2.50 | 3.88 | 3.02 |
| Feb. .. | 32.0 | 120.0 | 152.0 | 160.7 | 1.50 | 3.88 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 3.18 |
| March .. | 34.0 | 138.2 | 172.2 | 180.1 | 1.75 | 3.88 | 3.25 | 3.94 | 3.38 |
| April .. | 31.2 | 135.7 | 166.9 | 177.3 | 2.00 | 4.25 | 2.00 | 4.25 | 3.55 |
| May .. | 36.5 | 126.2 | 162.7 | 173.1 | 1.00 | 4.51 | 3.25 | 4.63 | 3.64 |
| June .. | 33.6 | 126.8 | 160.4 | 170.6 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 3.38 | 4.50 | 3.71 |
| 1964-65—July .. | 38.7 | 128.0 | 166.7 | 173.2 | 2.00 | 4.50 | 3.38 | 4.50 | 3.77 |
| Aug. .. | 41.9 | 120.9 | 162.8 | 172.3 | 2.00 | 4.75 | 3.38 | 4.75 | 3.74 |

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

(Source: Reserve Bank.)

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (£ million.)

| Period. | Companies listed on Stock Exchanges. | | | Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges. | | | Grand Total. |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------|--|--------------------|--------|--------------|
| | Share Capital. | Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits. | Total. | Share Capital. | Secured Loans. (a) | Total. | |
| Quarterly Average— | | | | | | | |
| 1958-59 | 12.2 | 35.5 | 47.7 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 7.6 | 55.3 |
| 1959-60 | 12.0 | 50.1 | 62.1 | 8.9 | 2.9 | 11.8 | 73.9 |
| 1960-61 | 24.6 | 30.1 | 54.7 | 8.1 | 2.3 | 10.4 | 65.1 |
| 1961-62 | 19.0 | 24.9 | 43.9 | 6.9 | 1.7 | 8.6 | 52.5 |
| 1962-63 | 13.1 | 28.4 | 41.5 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 7.4 | 48.9 |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62—March Qtr. | 17.7 | 12.2 | 29.9 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 7.5 | 37.4 |
| June „ | 15.0 | 31.2 | 46.2 | 9.6 | 1.5 | 11.1 | 57.3 |
| 1962-63—Sept. „ | 13.9 | 30.6 | 44.5 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 8.0 | 52.5 |
| Dec. „ | 16.0 | 42.5 | 58.5 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 65.0 |
| March „ | 12.8 | 16.5 | 29.3 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 6.4 | 35.7 |
| June „ | 9.7 | 24.9 | 34.6 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 8.5 | 43.1 |
| 1963-64—Sept. „ | 16.5 | 33.6 | 50.1 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 6.0 | 56.1 |
| Dec. „ | 13.4 | 40.5 | 53.9 | p5.8 | p3.8 | p9.6 | p63.5 |
| March „ | 13.0 | 6.6 | 19.6 | | | | |
| June „ p | 20.1 | —1.8 | 18.3 | | | | |

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

| Period. | New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities).(b) | | | | | | Premiums.(c) | | | Claims, etc., Paid.(d) | | | New Loans Paid Over. (e) |
|------------------|---|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | Ordinary Business | | Industrial Business. | | Superannuation Business. | | Ordinary. | Indus-trial. | Super-annua-tion. | Ordinary. | Indus-trial. | Super-annua-tion. | |
| | Num-ber. | Sum Insured. | Num-ber. | Sum Insured. | Num-ber. | Sum Insured. | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Average— | '000. | £m. | '000. | £m. | '000. | £m. | £m. | £m. | £m. | £m. | £m. | £m. | £m. |
| 1954-55 | 23.5 | 24.4 | 18.4 | 2.7 | .. | .. | 5.2 | 1.2 | .. | 2.0 | 0.7 | .. | 4.3 |
| 1955-56 | 24.8 | 27.9 | 17.6 | 2.7 | .. | .. | 5.8 | 1.2 | .. | 2.3 | 0.8 | .. | 4.7 |
| 1956-57 | 24.3 | 32.7 | 17.5 | 2.8 | .. | .. | 6.5 | 1.2 | .. | 2.5 | 0.8 | .. | 5.0 |
| 1957-58 | 25.0 | 37.6 | 17.4 | 2.8 | .. | .. | 7.3 | 1.3 | .. | 2.8 | 0.9 | .. | 4.1 |
| 1958-59 | 26.3 | 43.4 | 16.0 | 2.7 | .. | .. | 8.0 | 1.3 | .. | 3.1 | 0.9 | .. | 5.6 |
| 1959-60 | 33.6 | 57.6 | 15.8 | 2.8 | .. | .. | 8.9 | 1.3 | .. | 3.4 | 0.9 | .. | 5.9 |
| 1960-61 | 27.7 | 49.5 | 15.1 | 3.6 | (f)7.6 | (f)17.6 | 9.7 | 1.3 | .. | 4.3 | 1.1 | .. | 7.0 |
| 1961-62 | 26.5 | 51.5 | 13.8 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 19.7 | (g)11.1 | 1.3 | .. | (g)4.6 | 1.1 | .. | 4.8 |
| 1962-63 | 26.1 | 52.8 | 12.0 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 20.8 | 8.6 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 5.3 |
| 1963-64 | 28.2 | 60.0 | 10.8 | 4.7 | 6.3 | 26.3 | 9.6 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 6.7 |
| Monthly Total— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 31.2 | 61.6 | 13.9 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 20.9 | 10.2 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 5.7 |
| 1962-63—July | 30.3 | 60.6 | 18.0 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 21.0 | 9.8 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 6.0 |
| August | 27.8 | 57.6 | 15.0 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 21.2 | 8.4 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 4.8 |
| September(b) | 32.3 | 60.9 | 13.1 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 30.0 | 8.0 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 4.8 |
| October | 25.4 | 52.9 | 14.2 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 14.8 | 8.5 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 6.1 |
| November .. | 25.8 | 50.2 | 14.9 | 5.5 | 8.0 | 22.4 | 8.0 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 4.4 |
| December(b) | 26.1 | 64.8 | 8.7 | 3.7 | 8.0 | 47.7 | 8.1 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 6.4 |
| January | 16.5 | 33.2 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 0.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 3.3 |
| February .. | 19.8 | 38.5 | 11.0 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 14.6 | 7.2 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 4.3 |
| March | 26.4 | 50.0 | 10.9 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 16.6 | 8.5 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 5.7 |
| April | 24.4 | 47.9 | 12.3 | 4.6 | 7.5 | 15.3 | 8.3 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 5.5 |
| May | 28.8 | 56.8 | 11.1 | 4.7 | 7.3 | 19.5 | 9.9 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 6.7 |
| June | 29.5 | 60.2 | 10.2 | 4.3 | 6.5 | 19.1 | 10.6 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 5.7 |
| 1963-64—July | 32.5 | 67.5 | 11.4 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 28.8 | 11.1 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 5.7 |
| August | 31.0 | 61.7 | 14.7 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 24.4 | 8.8 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 5.4 |
| September .. | 33.7 | 64.9 | 12.4 | 5.3 | 8.1 | 34.8 | 9.4 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 6.1 |
| October | 26.0 | 55.3 | 10.9 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 27.2 | 9.1 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 7.2 |
| November .. | 28.2 | 58.1 | 11.0 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 23.7 | 8.7 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 6.0 |
| December .. | 30.3 | 80.5 | 8.8 | 4.3 | 8.6 | 55.4 | 10.1 | 1.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 11.0 |
| January | 17.4 | 36.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 5.5 | 11.9 | 7.8 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 3.5 |
| February .. | 21.9 | 45.0 | 9.9 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 16.6 | 8.4 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 4.6 |
| March | 25.9 | 54.6 | 12.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 21.0 | 9.1 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 5.5 |
| April | 28.3 | 59.8 | 11.6 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 22.4 | 9.8 | 1.3 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 5.9 |
| May | 30.2 | 63.4 | 11.0 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 25.4 | 9.7 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 6.8 |
| June | 33.3 | 72.7 | 11.8 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 24.3 | 13.5 | 1.4 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 12.3 |
| 1964-65—July | 35.0 | 75.2 | 11.7 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 28.1 | 11.6 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 7.6 |

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Monthly averages for the years 1937 to 1947 are based on annual returns for the financial years of the companies. From 1947-48 the figures have been compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation, which are available for the latter six months of 1961-62, are given below.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS (a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA (b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(£ million.)

| At end of— | Fixed Assets. | Loans. (c) | | | | Investments. | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | | On Mortgage. | | On Policies. | Other. | Govt. Securities. | Local and Semi-Govt. Securities. | Debentures and Notes. | Shares. |
| | | Housing. | Other. | | | | | | |
| June, 1960 .. | 56.2 | 133.6 | 200.2 | 32.5 | 24.0 | 226.1 | 113.9 | 98.2 | 78.0 |
| June, 1961 .. | 66.7 | 150.6 | 216.2 | 39.9 | 27.2 | 228.5 | 112.1 | 111.2 | 104.6 |
| September, „ .. | 70.6 | 151.2 | 220.3 | 41.6 | 25.9 | 235.8 | 116.0 | 111.3 | 110.9 |
| December, „ .. | 73.7 | 153.4 | 221.2 | 42.4 | 26.3 | 245.6 | 117.3 | 105.8 | 111.7 |
| March, 1962(d) .. | 75.2 | 153.4 | 221.9 | 43.2 | 26.3 | 254.1 | 120.4 | 107.6 | 116.0 |
| June, „ (d) .. | 79.9 | 153.3 | 226.0 | 43.9 | 26.1 | 261.6 | 121.1 | 110.4 | 120.5 |
| September, „ (d) .. | 83.9 | 154.7 | 228.9 | 45.1 | 25.2 | 271.6 | 122.2 | 114.2 | 125.6 |
| December, „ (d) .. | 86.5 | 157.3 | 232.7 | 46.4 | 23.7 | 283.5 | 123.3 | 117.2 | 131.6 |
| March, 1963 (d) | 89.6 | 158.0 | 232.1 | 46.8 | 23.4 | 303.0 | 124.4 | 117.9 | 138.1 |
| June, „ (d) .. | 96.2 | 158.5 | 233.3 | 48.0 | 22.6 | 310.8 | 124.9 | 120.0 | 146.5 |
| September, „ (d) .. | 102.0 | 158.7 | 235.4 | 49.1 | 21.8 | 320.5 | 130.0 | 123.5 | 151.5 |
| December, „ (d) .. | 109.0 | 161.4 | 242.4 | 50.2 | 21.7 | 328.8 | 133.7 | 131.8 | 159.8 |
| March, 1964 (d) .. | 110.7 | 161.3 | 242.8 | 50.9 | 20.7 | 339.2 | 134.1 | 136.8 | 165.1 |
| June, „ (d) .. | 116.5 | 161.7 | 250.8 | 52.0 | 20.1 | 344.6 | 133.2 | 142.4 | 175.6 |

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies ledgers' as at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding Interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date.

(b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes Advances of Premiums. (d) Details at the end of March, 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March, 1962, include "Other Classes of Business" while subsequent dates relate to the insurance business only.

INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

| Period. | Inter- national Reserves. (a) | Exchange Rates.(b) | | | Gold Prices.(b) | | Commonwealth Govern- ment Securities. | | Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales. (Revised Series). (f) |
|---------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| | | Australia on London.(c) | London on New York. (c) | Australia on New York. (d) | Australia. | London. | Theoretical 2 years.(e) | Theoretical 15 years.(e) | |
| | £m. | £A. per £100Stg. | \$ per £Stg. | \$ per £A. | £A. per fine oz. | £Stg. per fine oz. | Per cent. | Per cent. | Per cent. (g) (h) |
| 1959-60 | 512.0 | 125.25 | 2.805 | 2.233 | 15.625 | 12.511 | 4.01 | 4.91 | 8.3 |
| 1960-61 | 550.8 | 125.25 | 2.804 | 2.232 | 15.625 | 12.589 | 5.06 | 5.21 | 8.7 |
| 1961-62 | 561.2 | 125.25 | 2.810 | 2.236 | 15.625 | 12.505 | 4.45 | 5.06 | 8.8 |
| 1962-63 | 626.1 | 125.25 | 2.802 | 2.230 | 15.625 | 12.526 | 4.08 | 4.80 | 8.9 |
| 1963-64 | 854.1 | 125.25 | 2.798 | 2.227 | 15.625 | 12.534 | 3.79 | 4.51 | 8.7 |
| (i) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 565.8 | 125.25 | 2.804 | 2.232 | 15.625 | 12.526 | 4.26 | 4.91 | 9.1 |
| September .. | 560.5 | 125.25 | 2.801 | 2.229 | 15.625 | 12.541 | 4.25 | 4.94 | 9.1 |
| October | 570.9 | 125.25 | 2.802 | 2.230 | 15.625 | 12.543 | 4.20 | 4.90 | 9.1 |
| November .. | 585.7 | 125.25 | 2.802 | 2.230 | 15.625 | 12.524 | 4.14 | 4.86 | 9.1 |
| December .. | 586.1 | 125.25 | 2.803 | 2.231 | 15.625 | 12.512 | 4.13 | 4.88 | 9.1 |
| January | 587.4 | 125.25 | 2.805 | 2.232 | 15.625 | 12.500 | 4.11 | 4.86 | 9.0 |
| February .. | 597.5 | 125.25 | 2.803 | 2.231 | 15.625 | 12.512 | 4.09 | 4.86 | 8.9 |
| March | 590.8 | 125.25 | 2.801 | 2.229 | 15.625 | 12.533 | 4.04 | 4.84 | 8.7 |
| April | 612.2 | 125.25 | 2.801 | 2.229 | 15.625 | 12.530 | 3.88 | 4.65 | 8.7 |
| May | 615.2 | 125.25 | 2.800 | 2.228 | 15.625 | 12.528 | 3.78 | 4.54 | 8.7 |
| June | 626.1 | 125.25 | 2.800 | 2.229 | 15.625 | 12.527 | 3.75 | 4.50 | 8.7 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 634.2 | 125.25 | 2.809 | 2.229 | 15.625 | 12.526 | 3.75 | 4.49 | 8.6 |
| August | 645.0 | 125.25 | 2.800 | 2.228 | 15.625 | 12.535 | 3.73 | 4.49 | 8.6 |
| September .. | 667.2 | 125.25 | 2.798 | 2.227 | 15.625 | 12.538 | 3.68 | 4.46 | 8.6 |
| October | 707.2 | 125.25 | 2.798 | 2.227 | 15.625 | 12.535 | 3.66 | 4.44 | 8.6 |
| November .. | 754.1 | 125.25 | 2.798 | 2.227 | 15.625 | 12.535 | 3.66 | 4.44 | 8.7 |
| December .. | 794.7 | 125.25 | 2.797 | 2.226 | 15.625 | 12.543 | 3.64 | 4.44 | 8.6 |
| January | 808.2 | 125.25 | 2.800 | 2.227 | 15.625 | 12.535 | 3.64 | 4.45 | 8.7 |
| February .. | 828.8 | 125.25 | 2.797 | 2.226 | 15.625 | 12.540 | 3.61 | 4.45 | 8.7 |
| March | 822.4 | 125.25 | 2.798 | 2.227 | 15.625 | 12.536 | 3.63 | 4.46 | 8.7 |
| April | 834.1 | 125.25 | 2.799 | 2.228 | 15.625 | 12.532 | 4.13 | 4.58 | 8.7 |
| May | 864.5 | 125.25 | 2.799 | 2.228 | 15.625 | 12.529 | 4.15 | 4.66 | 8.6 |
| June | 854.1 | 125.25 | 2.794 | 2.224 | 15.625 | 12.551 | 4.23 | 4.70 | 8.6 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 846.7 | 125.25 | 2.790 | 2.221 | 15.625 | 12.571 | 4.30 | 4.90 | 8.6 |
| August | 834.0 | 125.25 | 2.787 | 2.218 | 15.625 | 12.586 | 4.34 | 4.93 | 8.7 |
| September .. | 837.3 | 125.25 | 2.784 | 2.216 | 15.625 | 12.605 | 4.35 | 4.89 | 8.7 |

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 22, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Prior to July, 1959, rates applied to securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, theoretical 2-year and theoretical 15-year securities. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (f) From 1956-57, includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1 m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Certain other refinements previously incorporated in the series have now been excluded in order to indicate current trends more accurately. Figures prior to 1956-57 have not been adjusted, but the variation between the adjusted and unadjusted series in these earlier years is negligible. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Rural and urban securities. (i) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

INTEREST RATES

(Per Cent. per Annum.)

| Date of Change in Rate. | Trading Banks— | | | | | | Common-wealth Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate) | Common-wealth Loans (Long Term). |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | Fixed Deposits— | | | | Overdrafts (Maximum Rate). | | | |
| | 3 months. | 6 months. | 12months. | 24months. | Common-wealth Trading Bank.(a) | Private Trading Banks. | | |
| 1956—15th March | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.00 | 4.75 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 4.500 |
| 1st April | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.00 | (c)6.00 | (c)6.00 | 2.75 | 4.500 |
| 10th May | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.00 | (c)6.00 | (c)6.00 | 2.75 | 5.000 |
| 4th December | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | (c)6.00 | (c)6.00 | 2.75 | 5.000 |
| 1958—1st November | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | (c)6.00 | (c)6.00 | 3.00 | 5.000 |
| 1960—17th November | 4.00 | | 4.50 | (d) | (e)7.00 | (e)7.00 | 3.00 | 5.000 |
| 1961—1st January | 4.00 | | 4.50 | (d) | (e)7.00 | (e)7.00 | 3.25 | 5.000 |
| 22nd February | 4.00 | | 4.50 | (d) | (e)7.00 | (e)7.00 | 3.25 | 5.375 |
| 1st July | 4.00 | | 4.25 | (d) | (e)7.00 | (e)7.00 | 3.50 | 5.375 |
| 1962—7th February | 4.00 | | 4.25 | (d) | (e)7.00 | (e)7.00 | 3.50 | 5.000 |
| 13th April | 3.75 | | 4.00 | (d) | 7.00 | 7.00 | 3.50 | 5.000 |
| 1963—1st April | 3.25 | | 3.50 | (d) | 6.50 | 6.50 | 3.50 | 5.000 |
| 1st May | 3.25 | | 3.50 | (d) | 6.50 | 6.50 | 3.00 | 5.000 |
| 23rd July | 3.25 | | 3.50 | (d) | 6.50 | 6.50 | 3.00 | 4.500 |
| 1964—8th April | (f)3.75 | | 4.00 | (d) | 6.50 | 6.50 | 3.00 | 4.500 |
| 27th April | (f)3.75 | | 4.00 | (d) | 7.00 | 7.00 | 3.00 | 4.500 |
| 14th May | (f)3.75 | | 4.00 | (d) | 7.00 | 7.00 | 3.00 | 4.625 |
| 1st June | (f)3.75 | | 4.00 | (d) | 7.00 | 7.00 | 3.25 | 4.625 |
| 13th August | (f)3.75 | | 4.00 | (d) | 7.00 | 7.00 | 3.25 | 5.000 |
| 29th September | (f)3.75 | | (g)4.00 | (h)4.25 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 3.25 | 5.000 |

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) From 17th November, 1960 to 10th September, 1962 banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10th September, 1962 banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (f) From 8th April, 1964, banks have been permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 only for periods of 1 to 3 months at rates not exceeding 3.75 per cent. (g) As from 29th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposit for periods from 12 months to 18 months. (h) Over 18 months to 24 months.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(£ million.)

| Date. | Treasury Bills. | Treasury Notes. | Bank Balances. | Total. | Date. | Treasury Bills. | Treasury Notes. | Bank Balances. | Total. |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| 30th June— | | | | | 1962-63— | | | | |
| 1955 .. | 160.0 | .. | 7.0 | 153.0 | 30th Apr. | 91.0 | 104.1 | (a) 24.0 | 219.1 |
| 1956 .. | 165.0 | .. | 8.8 | 156.2 | 31st May | 101.0 | 85.9 | (a) 21.8 | 208.7 |
| 1957 .. | 150.0 | .. | 10.8 | 139.2 | 30th June | 123.0 | 69.5 | 10.0 | 182.5 |
| 1958 .. | 140.0 | .. | 11.1 | 128.9 | 1963-64— | | | | |
| 1959 .. | 171.0 | .. | 12.5 | 158.5 | 31st July | 95.0 | 61.3 | (a) 17.9 | 174.2 |
| 1960 .. | 201.0 | .. | 13.6 | 187.4 | 31st Aug. | 142.0 | 76.0 | (a) 11.8 | 229.8 |
| 1961 .. | 186.0 | .. | 14.4 | 171.6 | 30th Sept. | 128.0 | 102.9 | (a) 17.3 | 248.2 |
| 1962 .. | 208.0 | .. | 9.4 | 198.6 | 31st Oct. | 143.0 | 108.2 | (a) 24.7 | 275.9 |
| 1963 .. | 123.0 | 69.5 | 10.0 | 182.5 | 30th Nov. | 181.0 | 131.1 | (a) 11.7 | 323.8 |
| 1964 .. | 89.0 | 76.3 | 10.4 | 154.9 | 31st Dec. | 178.0 | 147.5 | (a) 4.0 | 329.5 |
| | | | | | 31st Jan. | 117.0 | 212.0 | (a) 6.2 | 335.2 |
| 1962-63— | | | (a) | | 29th Feb. | 84.0 | 185.2 | (a) 10.8 | 280.0 |
| 30th Sept. | 187.0 | 60.0 | 16.8 | 263.8 | 31st Mar. | 153.0 | 148.5 | (a) 9.5 | 311.0 |
| 31st Oct. | 225.0 | 59.9 | 24.4 | 309.3 | 30th Apr. | 120.0 | 57.6 | (a) 22.9 | 200.5 |
| 30th Nov. | 264.0 | 66.4 | 16.2 | 346.6 | 31st May | 111.0 | 64.9 | (a) 13.2 | 189.1 |
| 31st Dec. | 265.0 | 71.0 | 22.2 | 358.2 | 30th June | 89.0 | 76.3 | 10.4 | 154.9 |
| 31st Jan. | 189.0 | 136.0 | 17.8 | 342.8 | 1964-65— | | | | |
| 28th Feb. | 113.0 | 142.8 | 24.5 | 280.3 | 31st July | 98.0 | 78.2 | (a) 15.3 | 191.5 |
| 31st Mar. | 142.0 | 142.9 | 17.7 | 302.6 | 31st Aug. | 106.0 | 79.2 | (a) 26.2 | 211.4 |
| | | | | | 30th Sept. | 121.0 | 92.0 | (a) 27.9 | 240.9 |

(a) Overdraft.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(£ million.)

| Period. | New South Wales.(a) | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Six States. | Commonwealth. | Grand Total.(b) |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| REVENUE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 262.5 | 168.3 | 103.1 | 76.1 | 64.4 | 24.3 | 698.7 | 1,438.3 | 1,857.3 |
| 1960-61 | 282.4 | 185.1 | 108.8 | 82.0 | 69.3 | 27.8 | 755.4 | 1,638.3 | 2,085.3 |
| 1961-62 | 295.6 | 196.3 | 117.3 | 89.1 | 74.9 | 31.3 | 804.5 | 1,641.5 | 2,102.6 |
| 1962-63 | 312.6 | 207.1 | 123.5 | 93.7 | 78.6 | 31.7 | 847.2 | 1,685.4 | 2,173.0 |
| 1963-64 | 343.6 | 222.2 | 130.4 | 101.5 | 83.9 | 33.9 | 915.5 | 1,904.7 | 2,440.4 |
| 1964-65 (Estimate) | 356.6 | 238.4 | 135.9 | 106.1 | 90.3 | 37.2 | 964.5 | 2,150.7 | |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 22.9 | 12.2 | 7.9 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 56.7 | 95.6 | 122.5 |
| July-August .. | 45.4 | 26.1 | 17.5 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 3.4 | 116.9 | 189.8 | 247.1 |
| July-September .. | 66.5 | 38.9 | 26.0 | 19.0 | 17.0 | 6.4 | 173.8 | 281.9 | 366.3 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 26.4 | 13.6 | 8.3 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 62.8 | 107.7 | 145.7 |
| July-August .. | 49.0 | 27.7 | 17.5 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 3.9 | 123.2 | 207.8 | 281.7 |
| July-September .. | 73.8 | 42.8 | 27.9 | 20.7 | 18.5 | 7.2 | 190.9 | 305.9 | 417.8 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 26.2 | 14.5 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 64.9 | 121.0 | |
| July-August .. | 52.8 | 28.9 | 19.0 | 14.2 | 11.7 | 4.1 | 130.7 | 233.2 | |
| July-September .. | 78.3 | 43.8 | 28.9 | 21.8 | 17.4 | 7.5 | 197.7 | 347.7 | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 262.4 | 168.0 | 103.2 | 76.4 | 65.8 | 25.3 | 701.1 | 1,438.3 | 1,859.8 |
| 1960-61 | 282.7 | 184.9 | 109.4 | 80.8 | 70.5 | 28.0 | 756.3 | 1,638.3 | 2,086.3 |
| 1961-62 | 298.8 | 196.3 | 117.2 | 88.6 | 75.9 | 31.6 | 808.4 | 1,641.5 | 2,106.4 |
| 1962-63 | 312.4 | 207.1 | 123.5 | 93.4 | 79.3 | 32.2 | 847.9 | 1,685.4 | 2,173.8 |
| 1963-64 | 343.3 | 222.5 | 130.2 | 99.9 | 85.3 | 34.5 | 915.7 | 1,904.7 | 2,440.5 |
| 1964-65 (Estimate) | 359.7 | 238.4 | 136.8 | 108.6 | 91.1 | 37.8 | 972.4 | 2,150.7 | |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 19.9 | 12.6 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 53.5 | 121.7 | 145.4 |
| July-August .. | 46.4 | 30.9 | 18.3 | 14.4 | 12.6 | 5.0 | 127.6 | 263.9 | 331.9 |
| July-September .. | 65.1 | 44.9 | 27.6 | 20.8 | 18.4 | 7.6 | 184.4 | 380.3 | 475.3 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 20.4 | 13.4 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 57.7 | 146.8 | 179.8 |
| July-August .. | 48.1 | 33.8 | 20.2 | 15.8 | 13.9 | 5.1 | 136.9 | 281.7 | 369.2 |
| July-September .. | 70.2 | 50.4 | 30.0 | 22.5 | 20.3 | 7.6 | 201.0 | 423.5 | 545.5 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 22.1 | 16.6 | 9.3 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 2.5 | 65.0 | 153.0 | |
| July-August .. | 50.7 | 38.1 | 20.1 | 17.1 | 14.6 | 5.8 | 146.4 | 303.9 | |
| July-September .. | 75.9 | 54.2 | 31.2 | 24.9 | 21.2 | 8.9 | 216.3 | 470.4 | |

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

